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1732 – 1788
EARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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At a Quarterly Meeting held on Rhode Island the 15th of 8th m° 1782 —
Sam[ll] Aldrich one of the friends appointed to Inspect in to the Capacity and
Circumstance of friends Rowing a Monthly Meeting Settled at Swanzey make
Report that he hath been among the friends their and finds them very unanimous
therein and is of the belief That it may be of Service.
This Meeting therefore agrees that a Monthly Meeting be Settled at Swanzey to be
held on the first Second day of the week in Each month and That those friends who
Dwelly on the North ward of Taiver Town and are belonging to this Quarterly Meeting
Shall be under the Care of s[d] Monthly Meeting in Swanzey.
Copy of the Minit: Per Tho: Richardson Clerk
And Confirmation to the Quarterly Meeting, order & Settlement as aforesaid
friends Rowe Mee: At our Monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 6th of the 9th m° 1782
and also Settled our Preparative Meeting on the fifth Day before the Monthly
Meeting. and also appointe John Earll Clerk
At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 4th of the 10th m° 1782
Representatives are Oliver Earll & John Earll present and Settled a method of
Colection & appointe Oliver Earll Treasurer man to Receive the Colection as also
and the Meeting Colected to Oliver Earll £3: 0: 9
At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey 1st of the 11th month 1782:
Representatives are Isaac Chase & Job Chase present & Stephen Brayton
& Konnah Chase appeared before this Meeting & declared with the Lord's
premission and friends Approbation their intended marriage to each other which
are desired to waite till Next Monthly Meeting for answer and also the Meeting
appointe Job Chase and Benj[a] Bufinton Jun[r] to make Inquiry into the Conver-
sation and clearness of Stephen Brayton and make return to the Next
Monthly Meeting in writing under their hands and also the Meeting Colected to
Oliver Earll £: 00: 10: and also appointe Benj[a] Bufinton Jun[r] Job Chase
and John Earll for visiters to friends family: and the Meeting appointe
Eber Chase & John Earll to attend the Quarterly Meeting & Draw an Epestle
of Unity.
At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the fifth of the 12th month 1782 —
Representatives are Oliver Earll & Stephen Chase present Benj[a] Bufinton
Jun[r] and Job Chase made return to this Meeting that they had made enquiry
to the Conversation and Clearness of Stephen Brayton & Nothing Material
appears to objects against his purposal of Marriage —
Also Rec[d] the Quarterly Meeting Epestle ~~[illegible]~~ which was read
and well accepted: Oliver Earll presented an account to this Meeting
of two pounds ten Shillings which is allowed to be paid out of the treasure —
Stephen Brayton & Konnah Chase appeared before this Meeting & Signifie
that they were of the same mind as Last monthly Meeting and desired an
Sweet) and nothing appearing to hinder their said Intentions they are
left to Consumate their Marriage in the Decent order of truth in a Next
Meeting Rowing a good Certificate with not Less then twelve friends Present to it
and also the Meeting appointe Isaac Chase & Benj[a] Bufinton Jun[r] to at-
said Marriage Decently Consumated and made Return to the Next
Monthly Meeting

the Meeting Collected to oliver Carll - 10/8 - and appointy Isaac peares & Abdiel wood ward to visit the family of friends in Freetown Tonton & Dartm.

At our Monthly meeting held in Swanzey the fifth of the 1st mo: 1733

Representatives are Job Chase & Stephen Chase present - Isaac Chase and - Benja Buffinton Jr made Report to this meeting that the marriage of Stephen Brayton and Hannah Chas way duently Consumated:

This Meeting Collected to oliver Carll: 12/4: Sam.ll Shearman presented an acco.t to this Meeting of one pound sixteen Shillings which is allowed & ordered to oliver Carll for pay.

At our Monthly meeting held in Sweezey the Second of the 2nd mo: 1733:

Representatives are Isaac Chase & oliver Carll present

The Meeting Collected to oliver Carll: 10/7 the visiters of Swanzey gives an account to this Meeting that they had visited the family of friends and in the General things Seemed to appear well and also the Meeting appoints Elder Chase & John Carll to attend the Quarterly Meeting and know an Epestile Synal:

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 7th: of the 3d m. 1733:

Representatives are Abraham Baker & oliver Carll present & the Meeting Collected to oliver Carll: 11/0 we Rec.d the Quarterly Meeting Epistle wch was read & well accepted and also our fr.d Jedd Mott presented an Epistle to this Meeting wch was read and kindly accepted and also our visiter Exhibited a Complaint against William Chase in this Meeting for Irregular proceeding in Marriage and also living with the woman he is now his wife for Several week before his Marriage: altho often advised to y Contrary by fr.d and therefore the Meeting appointy Benja Buffinton Abraham Baker oliver Carll Isaac peares and John Carll to Labour with him the s.d Chase and make return to the Next monthly Meeting in writing under their hands. - - - - - -

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 4th of y 4th m.o 1733

Representatives are Isaac Chase & Thomas Read present the Meeting Collected to oliver Carll: 0/5 and the Committe appointed to Labour with William Chase Respecting his marriage are still Continued. - - - - -

At our Monthly meeting held in Swanzey y 2nd of the 5th m: 1733

Representatives are Sam.ll Chase and Benja Buffinton present:

This Meeting Collected to oliver Carll 13/1 the Committee appointed to Labour with William Chas made return to this Meeting according to the Trust Reposed in them they had Laboured with William Chas & he promised to answer the Complaint Exhibited against him in the monthly Meeting and accordingly William Chas appeared before this Meeting to answer the Complaint & a friend but no ways to Satisfaction of the Meeting but rather seemed to appear with Reflections

therefore this Meeting appoints Benj^a Buffinton olivier Carll & John Carll to draw up a paper of condemnation against William Chas and bring it to the next monthly Meeting in order to be signed and also this Meeting appoints olivier Carll to Rec^d the General Epistles for the Meeting: & Job Chas and John Carll are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and draw an Epistle as usual

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 6^th of the 6^th month 1793 ---
Representatives are olivier Carll & Eber Chas present this Meeting collected to olivier Carll: 9/6: and also we Rec^d y^e Quarterly meeting Epistle: read and accepted: and y^e Committee according appointment presented a paper of condemnation against William Chas which is ordered to next monthly Meeting and the Meeting appoints Ezekiel Woodcock Ebenezer Woodcock & olivier Carll to meet with William Chas to make the Meeting Satisfaction and make return to the next monthly Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 1^th of the 7^th month 1793 ---
Representatives are Benj^a Buffinton & Eber Chas present the Meeting collected to olivier Carll: 10/0 and also the Committee according to the trust Reposed in them to treat with William Chas presented a paper to this Meeting: from under his hand which is forman: [redacted] that he is Sorry for his Irregular Course of Conversation & absence to Gen^l which this Meeting accepts of for Satisfaction.

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 1^st of the 8^th month: 1793 ---
Representatives are are Job Chas & Benj^a Buffinton Ju^r one only present the Meeting Collected to olivier Carll 11/8 and Joseph Buffinton Ju^r presents an accounts to this Meeting of Sixteen Shillings which is allowed and ordered to olivier Carll for pay and also the Meeting appoints Eber Chas and Benj^a Buffinton Ju^r to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw an Epistle as usual.

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 5^th of the 9^th m^o 1793 ---
Representatives are Eber Chas and olivier Carll present Lilas Chas and Lemuel Buffinton appeared before this Meeting & declared with the Lord's permission and friends approbation they intended Marriage to each other W^ch they are desired to wate with till next month Meeting for answer and also the meeting appoints Abraham Baker & olivier Carll to make inquiries into the Conversation and Clearness of Lilas Chas and make return to the next monthly Meeting in writing under their hand, and this meeting Collected to olivier Carll 8/4 and also we Rec^d the Quarterly Meeting Epistle: and read & well accepted and also this Meeting appoints Eber Chas and John Carll to settle Meetings accounts with olivier Carll & make return to the next month Meeting: and whereas Elizabeth Dean of Salem Requested a few lines by way of Certificate of the Womens Meeting and therefore this Meeting appoints Benj^a Buffinton Ju^r & Job Chas to draw a few lines and bring to next monthly meeting in order to be signed

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 3^d day of the 10^th m^o 1793
Representatives are Isaac Chas & Benj^a Buffinton present

the Meeting Collected to oliver Earll 9/0: Abraham Baker and
oliver Earll made Return to this Meeting that they had made enquiry
in to the Conversation of Silas Chas and nothing appearing to hinder
his purposal of marriage &c
Silas Chas and Hannah Buffinton appeared before this Meeting
and Signified that they were of the same mind as Last monthly meeting
and desired an Exer and nothing appearing to hinder their
Intentions were approved of, and left to Consumate their marriage
in the decent order of truth having agreed for Certificates of their
proceedings with not Less then twelve friends Land to it and
accomplished on a week day Meeting and Benj.a Buffinton and
oliver Earll are appointed to see the Said Marriage of
Silas Chas and Hannah Buffinton decently Consumated and
Make return to the next monthly Meeting. Eber Chas & John Earll
Made return to this Meeting they had Settled the account with oliver Earll &
their Remanied Due to the meeting £4:-03:10: Job Chas and Benj.a Buffinton Jun.
presented a few lines to this Meeting by way of Certificate for Elizabeth Deane of
Salem which which is Signed by order of this Meeting &c
Eber Chas & John Earll made return to this Meeting of £4:08:
At our Monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 7th of the 11 m: 1733
Representatives are Job Chas & Benj.a Buffinton Jun.r present
the Meeting Collected to oliver Earll: 12/6 Benj.a Buffinton Jun.r &
oliver Earll made return to this Meeting that the marriage of
Silas Chas & Hannah Buffinton was decently Consumated
and the Meeting appoints John Earll to buy a Book for the
Monthly Meeting and some paper and John Earll and
Job Chas are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
and Draw an Epestle as usual
At our Monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4: of the 12: month: 1733
Representatives are Sam.ll Chas present the Meeting Collected
to oliver Earll 8/5 and we R.d the Quarterly Meeting Epistle
which was read and Kindly accepted
At our Monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4th of 1st m: 1734
Representatives are Eber Chas and Job Chas present and the
Meeting Collected to oliver Earll 7/6 and also the meeting
Called and No Disnes
At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 2nd m: 1734
Representatives are Abraham Baker & Edward Slead
present the Meeting Collected to oliver Earll 12/1 and the
Visiters of the Several meetings being Called upon which
give an account as followeth Viz they had visited the

Families of friends according to the trust Reposed in them and find their Remains in the greater part a good testimony for the truth: Isaac Pearce appeared before this Meeting and Desired a few Lins by way of certificate of his Clearness of Marriage and Conversation: and also Job Chas & Ezekiel Woodward are appointed Made in Enquiring into the Conversation & Clearness of Isaac Pearce Respecting of marriage and also Draw him few lins & bring to the Next Monthly Meeting in order to be Signed: Thomas Read presented an account to this Meeting of two pound two shillings which is allowed and ordered to Oliver Carll for pay: and the Meeting appoints Isaac Chas & Ebenezer Wood ward to attend the Quarterly Meeting and Draw an Epistle as Usual &c

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey ye 6th day of the 5: month 1784 Representatives Job Chas Benja Buffinton ye only present: the Meeting Collected to Oliver Carll 5/10 and also We Rec the Quarterly Meeting Epistle read and well accepted and also a few lins presented to this Meeting by way of Certificate for Isaac Pearce which was Signed by order of Sd Meeting &c .....

The Meeting Called and No Business &c!

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 3: of the 4th Month 1784 ——
Representatives are Silas Chas present this Meeting Collected to Oliver Carll: 3/7 and the Meeting Called and No Business: and the meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting in Swanzey the 1st of the 5th month 1784 ——
Representatives are Benja Buffinton & Thomas Read present this Meeting Collected to Oliver Carll 10/4 the Meeting Called and appointed Benja Buffinton Jonner: and John Carll to attend the Quarterly Meeting and Draw an Epistle as Usual: &c .....

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey ye 5th of ye 6th m° 1784: .....
Representatives are Job Chas & Elisha Chas present: This Meeting Collected To Oliver Carll 2/6 — and no Meeting Called and No Business &c: ...—

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey ye 2nd of ye 7th m° 1784 .....
Representatives are Job Chas & John Carll present and also Isaac Rec the Quarterly Meeting Epistle 6th was Read and well Excepted and this Meeting Collected to Oliver Carll — 5/7 — and John Carll presented an account to this Meeting of one pound three shillings in Money which is allowed & ordered to Oliver Carll for pay and also Job Chas presented an account to this Meeting of — 8/10 in money and ordered to Oliver Carll for pay: as forest &c

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey ye 7th of ye 8th month 1784
Representatives are Benja Buffinton & Sam Chas present this Meeting Collected to Oliver Carll 5/8 — and also this Meeting appoints Isaac Chas & Ebr Chas to attend the Quarterly Meeting and Draw an Epistle as Usual &c

Stephen Chas & Elisha Chas Made return to this Meeting according to the Trust Reposed in them that they have Maid an Enquire in to the Conversation & Clearness of James Anthony Respecting of his Marriage & nothing appears to hinder his Said Marriage &c

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At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 4th day of the 9th mo 1794 —
Representatives are Isaac Elks & Benja Buffinton Jun present — This Meeting
Collected to Oliver Earll — 5/0 — and also Received of Quarterly Meeting Epistle
Wch was Read and well Excepted — and the Meeting Called & Joseph Buffinton &
Abigail Shearmon appeared before this Meeting and Declared with ye Lords
Premission and freinds approbation they intended Marage to Each other
which they are desired to Coate un tell next monthly Meeting for answer &
the Meeting appoints Oliver Earll & Dward Slead to make Inquery in to ye
Conversation & Clearness of Joseph Buffinton Respecting his Marage and
Make return to ye next Monthly Meeting in writing under their hands &
and also James Anthony and Alice Elks appeared before this Meeting and
Declared with with the lords premission and freinds approbation they in-
tended marage to Each other — which they are desired to Coate un tell next
Monthly Meeting for answer — and also the Meeting appoints Stephen
Elks and Elisha Elks to make inquerie in to the Conversation and
Clearness of James Anthony Respecting his marage and make return
to the next monthly meeting in writing under their hands: and also this
Meeting appoints — Ebenr Elks & John Earll to Settle acct with Oliver
Earll and make return to ye next monthly meeting of what money is Due
and also ye Meeting Discharges Oliver Earll — and appoints Ebenr Elks
to Recd ye monthly Meeting Collection of Assal — and to Receive the
Money already Collected — Wch is £4-6-7 Ft our m: meeting 10th mo 1794
Oliver Earll & Dward Slead made return This Meeting that they had
made inquerie in to ye Conversation and Clearness of Joseph Buffinton
Relating to his marage and find nothing to hinder his proceeding &
and also Stephen Elks & Elisha Elks made return to this Meeting that
they had made Inquerie in to ye Conversation & Clearness of James
Anthony Relating to his marage and nothing appears to hinder his
purposal of afores ye Meeting Called and Joseph Buffinton
and Abigail Shearmon appeared before this meeting & Signified that
they were of the Same mind as last monthly meeting & desired an
Answer and nothing appearing to hinder their Sd Intentions they are
left to Consumate their marage in the decent order of truth with
a good Certificate as a meeting appointed — and Oliver Earll &
Dward Slead are appointed to See the Sd marage decently
Consumated & make return to ye next monthly meeting &
James Anthony and alice Elks appeared before this Meeting
& Signified they were of the Same mind as last monthly
meeting & desired an Answer & nothing appearing to hinder
their Sd intentions they are left to Consumate their marage in the

Jeers order of truth with a good certificate as a meeting appointed and
Stephen Chas & Elisha Chas are appointed to see the sd marriage recently consum-
mated and make return to ye next monthly meeting &c Collected to Ebr Chas 4/3
and also Isaac Chas Jnr presented an acct to this meeting of 8/0 which is allowed
and ordered to Ebr Chas for pay &c

At our Monthly meeting held in Swondey 6th of the 11th month 1734
Representatives are Job Chas & Elisha Chas present This Meeting
Collected to Ebr Chas — 4/8 — and Oliver Carll made Report to this
Meeting that ye marage of Joseph Pusinton & Abigal Harmon was
Recently Confirmated — and also Stephen Chas & Elisha Chas made
Report that ye marage of Jonas Anthony & Alice Chas was Recently
Confirmated — The Meeting Called and appointed Isaac Chas & Job Chas
to attend the Quarterly Meeting and Draw an Epistle as Usal —

1st At our Monthly Meeting held in Swondey ye 9d of the 12th mo 1734
Representatives are Isaac Chas & Benja Pusinton present this meeting
Collected to Ebr Chas — 10/0 — and also we Rcd ye Quarterly meeting
Epistle wch was read and well Excepted the meeting Called and
no bisness — &c

1735 At our Monthly Meeting held in Swondey 3d of the 1st mo 1734/5
Representatives are Job Chas & Benjamin Pusinton present this
Meeting Collected to Ebr Chas — 6/4 — and also Edward Thayear
& Elizabeth Woodward appeared before this Meeting and Signified
with ~~Godly~~ friends approbation they intended marage to Each other
which they are desired to wate an tell next monthly Meeting for
an Swer and also the meeting appoints Isaac Chas & Ezekil Woodward
to make an Enquire into the Conuersation & Clearness of Edward
Thayear Respecting his purpose of marage and make return
to the next monthly meeting in Writing under their Hand &c

The Meeting Called and no bisness

At our Monthly meeting held in Swondey 9th 2nd mo 1734
Representatives are Isaac Chas & Thomas Read present This meeting Collected
to Ebr Chas: 6/10 — Isaac Chas & Ezekil Woodward made return
to this Meeting that they had made an Enquire into the Conuersation and
Clearness of Edward Thayear Respecting his marage and nothing
appeard to hender his purpose as aforesd — & therefore Edward
Thayear & Elizabeth Woodward apeared before this Meeting &
Signified that they were of the Same mind according to their purpose
Last monthly meeting & Desired an Swer & nothing appearing therefor

They was Admitted by the Meeting to Confirmate their marage in the Decans
order of truth — by a meeting appointed: with a good Certificate of Accomp
and the Meeting apoints Isaac Chas & John Earll to See the Sd marages
of Edward Thayer & Elizabeth Woodward Decently Consummated and make
Return to ye next monthly Meeting — and also Thomas Read presented an acct
to this Meeting of one pound nineteen shillings in money £1:-19-0 which is —
allowed and ordered to Ebenr Chas for pay —
and also the Visitors of Swonsey: Freetown & tonton Called upon which
for forms this Meeting that they had Visited the Most of Friends Familys
and found things pretty well &c and also the Meeting appoints Ebenezer
Wood ward — & John Earll to attend the Quarterly Meeting and draw
an Epistle as usual —

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swonsey the 5th of the third month 1785 —
Representatives are Job Chas & Thomas Reed present: This Meeting Collected
to Ebenr Chas 5/1. and we Received the Quarterly Meeting Epistle which
was read and kindly Excepted: and Isaac Chas & John Earll made
Return to this Meeting that ye Marage of Edward Thayer & Elizabeth —
Wood ward was Recently Consumated:
The Meeting Called and also appointed Job Chas & Benjamin Buffinton Jr
to advise with Freetown Friends about ye Dementions for a Meeting House
to be built for them: and what Subscription can be Raised to build the
House &c:

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swonsey the Second of ye 4th Month: 1785
Representatives are Benja Buffinton Jr & Elisha Chas one only present
This Meeting Collected to Ebenr Chas 8/10. Isaac Chas & Benja Buffinton Jr
are appointed to treat with Hulbah Woodward (widow) whether She will
Sign a paper prepared and make return to next monthly meeting
the Meeting Called and appointed Ebenr Chas: Oliver Earll and
John Earll to take Care of the burning Ground to ye Satisfaction
of Friends

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swonsey ye 7th of the 5th mo: 1785
Representatives are Benja Buffinton Jr & Stephen Chas present
this Meeting Collected to Ebenr Chas 5/6
Isaac Chas & Benja Buffinton Jr Made return to this Meeting of
a paper of Acknowledgment from Hulbah Woodward Widow the Meeting
Received &c: and also the Meeting appoints Thomas Tanner to read
Said paper at a first day meeting at tonton and Make return
Job Chas & Benja Buffinton Jr made return to this Meeting of ye Freetown
Meeting House: viz the Dementions which is thirty foot in length
and twenty five foot in breadeth and also: according to the
present Computation the Sd House would Cost £250-00-00
the Meeting Called and ye Representatives Exhibited a Complaint
against ye widow Martha Robinson for Committing Fornication
and hath born a Child to the Reproach of the Holy Truth
and therefore this Meeting appoints Oliver Earll and
John Earll

To draw a paper of Condemnation against ye widow Martha Robinson and bring to the next monthly Meeting in order to be signed and also the Meeting appointy — Job Chas & Stephen Chas to attend the Quarterly Meeting and draw an Epistle as usual — & [illegible]

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey ye 4th of the 6th month 1795 —

Representatives are Eber Chas & Abraham Baker present This Meeting Collected 2/ to Eber Chas: 5/6 — and the paper of Huldah Wood and Not being returned is continued until next monthly meeting &c —

Oliver Earll & John Earll according to appointment presented a paper to this meeting against the widow Martha Robinson: which is signed and also appointed John Earll to read ye paper at a first day meeting and make return of ye same to next monthly Meeting —

Also Received the Quarterly Epistle which was read & well Excepted and the Meeting orders Eber Chas to pay Clerk Rodmon the some of twenty Shillings according to the Quarterly Meetings Request &c —

The meeting Called and Michal Smith and Martha Baker appeared before this Meeting and Declared with the Lords permission and friends approbation they intended marage to Each other which they are Desired to wate until next monthly meeting for answer —

a Query proposed to this Meeting by ye said Chas: Whether Oliver Earll was the proper person to pay him for doctring the widow Martha Bakers Son or not Oliver Earlls or not which this Meeting has determinated that Oliver Earll is the proper person to pay Samuel Chas who is Reasonable for doctrine the widows son, as aforesd &c —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4th of the 6th mo 1795

Representating Eber Chas and Abraham Baker present This meeting Collected to Eber Chas 5/6 Oliver Earll & John Earll according to the Trust Reposed in them presented a paper to This meeting of Condemnation ag.st Widow martha Robinson which is approved of and also thee meeting appointy — John Earll to Read said paper at a first day meeting and make return to the next monthly meeting &c

We Rec.d the Quarterly Meeting Epistle which was read and kindly Excep.d and also this meeting orders Eber Chas to pay the sum of twenty shillings To Clerk Rodmon in answer to the Quarterly meetings Request &c —

Thee meeting Called & Michel Smith and Martha Baker appeared before this Meeting and Declared With permission and friends approbation they intended marage to Each other Which they are Desired to wate until the next monthly meeting for an swer — &c

Saml Chas Query to the meeting wether Oliver Earll Was the proper person to pay him for doctring Job Baker which the meeting answers that Oliver Earll was the proper person to pay him &c — —

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 1st of the 7th mo 1735
7 1735 Representatives are Stephen Chas & Edward Stead present — This Meeting
Collected to Eber Chas 9/6 — the paper of Huldah Wood wanting not being
Returned is Continued untill 8th monthly meeting — &c
John Earll made Return to this Meeting that he had Read in Condemnation
of Martha Robinson — The meeting Called and Michel Smith and Martha
Baker appeared before this meeting and Desired an answer and nothing
appearing to this meeting to hind their Intentions they are left to Consumate
their Marage In the Decent order of Truth with a good Certificate
as Usial and to be Accomplished by a meeting appointed — and the meeting
appoint Job Chas & Oliver Earll to See the marriage of Michel
Smith & Martha Baker Decently Consumated and make return to the
Next monthly meeting — and also the meeting appoints Oliver Earll to
Record the Marage Certificates in the Monthly meeting Book —

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 6th of the 8th mo 1735
8mo Representatives are Eber Chas & Benja Bufinton Jun present — This
Meeting Collected to Eber Chas 8/8 — and Thomas Harmon made Return to this
Meeting that paper of Huldah Woods acknoledgement was Read —
according to the meetings Trust Reposed in him &c —
and Forasmuch as there being no proper Return of the marage of michel Smith
& martha Baker that so the meeting Refers the matter to the Next monthly
Meeting — The Meeting Called and motion made for Philip Chas for
a few lins by way of Certificate of his Conversation & Cleanness of
Marriage which this Meeting appoints Isaac Chas & John Earll to make
Inquiery in to the Same and Draw him a few lins & Bring them to the
Next monthly meeting in order to be Signed &c
and also Stephen Baker made a motion to this meeting for a few lins of
his Conversation & Cleanness of marriage which this Meeting appoints Benj
Bufinton & Oliver Earll to make inquiery and Draw him a few lins
and Bring them to the Next monthly meeting in order to be Signed —
and the Meeting appoints Benja Bufinton Jun & John Earll to
Attend the Quarterly Meeting and Draw an Epistle as usual &

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 9th of the 9th mo 1735
9mo 1735 Representatives are Isaac Chas and Job Chas present — This Meeting
Collected to Eber Chas 5/10 — Job Chas made Return to this meeting
(Viz.) the marriage of michel Smith & martha Baker was
Decently Consumated &c — We Rec. the Quarterly Meeting
Epistle which was read and well Received — Isaac Chas
and John Earll presented a few lins to this Meeting —

11 By way of Certificate for philip Chas Wch is Signed by order of said
Meeting &c and also Benja Buffinton and olivier Carll presented a few lin
By way of Certificate for Stephen Baker Wch is ordered to be signed
as aforesd — and Meeting Called and also appointt Saml Chas to make
their winter fire and that at twenty Shillings be sides the firewood

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swoneg the 1st day of the 10th mo 1735
1735 Representatives are Abraham Baker & Job Chas present This Meeting
Collected to Eber Chas 5/7 — the meeting Called & Saml Chas and
Stephen Chas are appointed to mend ye Little Meeting house and bring their
acct to the next monthly meeting and also Saml Chas Entered a
Complaint against olivier Carll for nonpayment for doctrine of
Job Baker — Wch this meeting appoints Benja Buffinton Isaac Pearce
and George Shone to determin and make Return to the next monthly
Meeting — and Stephen Chas Entered a Complaint against Wm
Chas son of Eber Chas for singing and meeting of publick fr
and the meeting appoints John Carll Isaac pearce and Benja Buffinton
to labour with him and make return to the next monthly meeting

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swoneg the 7th of the 11th mo 1735
Representatives: Isaac Chas & olivier present This meeting Collected
to Eber Chas 7/3 and Stephen Chas presented an acct to this meeting
of 10/2 Wch is alowed and ordered to Eber Chas for pay
the Committee appointed to determin the account between Saml Chas
and olivier Carll make Return: that olivier Carll Shall pay
five pounds to Saml Chas for Doctrine of Job Baker &c
and ye Committee appointed to labour with Eber Chases Son Wm is still
Continued — The Meeting Called and appoints Job Chas & John Cook
To attend ye Quarterly Meeting with an Epistle as usual
and Jonathon Buffinton and Sarah Luther appeared before this
Meeting and Declared with fr dd approbation they intended moriage
to Each other Wch they are desired to waite until next monthly meeting
for an Answer and also ye meeting appoints Isaac Chas & olivier Carll
to make an Quiery into the Conversation & Clearness of Jonathon
Buffinton and make Return to the next monthly meeting under their
hands &c

35 At our Monthly Meeting held in Swoneg the 2nd 12th 12mo 173
Representatives are Benja Buffinton Jr and Elisha Chas
present This Meeting Collected to Eber Chas 7/6
the Committee appointed to labour with Eber Chases Son Wm
is Continued to the next monthly meeting

1735 Isaac Chas & Oliver Carll made Return This meeting that they had made Inquiery in to the Conversation & Clearness of Jonathan Bufinton & nothing appears to hinder his Purposal of Marriage and the Meeting Called and Jonathon Bufinton & Sarah Luther appeared before this Meeting and Signified they Remained of the Same mind and desire an answer and nothing appearing to hinder their said Intention they are left to Consumate their marriage in the decent order of Truth with a good Certificate as usual — and also the Meeting appoints Isaac Chas & Oliver Carll to See the s.d Marriage decently Consumated w.ch is to be at a week day Meeting and make Report to y.e next monthly meeting — &c — and Job Chas & John Carll are appointed to settle the monthly meeting Collection with Eber Chas and make Return to the next Monthly Meeting — and also we Rec.d the Quarterly Meeting Epistle and Read & well Excepted — and Whereas it is Concluded to build a Meeting House at Freetown This meeting appoints Jacob Hathaway Isaac Pearce and Benj.a Bufinton to take Care and Carry on the work of s.d building to the best advantage to the Satisfaston of Friends and also Call in the Money Collected for said building as they find occasion — &c —

1/1736 At our Monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 1.st of y.e 1.st mo 1735 —
Representatives are Isaac Chas & Thomas Read present This meeting Collected to Eber Chas &c and the matter respecting William Chas the Committee makes Return he appears heir under an Evel Report and there fore the meeting lets him as one under dealing until he makes the meeting Satisfaction — &c —
Isaac Chas and Oliver Carll made Report to this Meeting that the Marriage of Jonathon Bufinton and Sarah Luther was decently Consummated — and also Job Chas & John Carll made Return to this meeting that they Settled accounts with Eber Chas for the whole Collection their Remains due to the meeting £04=19=04

The Meeting Called and no further bisness —

2. At our Monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 5.th of y.e 2.nd mo 1736
Representatives are Oliver Carll & John Carll present —
This meeting Collected to Eber Chas 4/9 The Meeting Called and Sam.ll Chas presented an account to this meeting —

of two pounds Six Shillings which is ordered to Eber Chas for pay The meeting
appoints James Luther & Elisha Chas to mend the gutter and yard &c
John Earll presented an acco: to this meeting of ten Shillings & Six pence which is
ordered to Eber Chas for pay — and the visitors of the several meetings being
called upon — wh in forms this meeting that they had visited friends families and
that the prosperity of Truth and love seemed to abound in a good measure for the
most part and unity was otherways labour was used with them for ——
amendment &c
and the meeting appoints Isaac Chas & John Earll to attend the Quarterly meeting
and draw an Epistle as usual —

At our Monthly meeting held in Swansey the 8th of the 9th month 1796 —
Representatives are Isaac Chas and Benj[a] Buffinton present. This meeting
Collected to Eber Chas &c and We Received the Quarterly meeting Epistle
which is Read and Kindly accepted and also the meeting called and no business
76 Att our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 9th of the 4th month 1796 —
Representatives are Job Chas and Oliver Earll present This Meeting —
36 Collected to Eber Chas — 2/6 — the meeting called and Eber Chas
presented an acco: to this meeting of thirteen Shilling which he is ordered
to take it out of the meeting Stock &c and Elisha Chas and
James Luther presented an acco: to this meeting of fifteen
Shillings which allowed and ordered to Eber Chas for pay
At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5th of the 5th mo 1796 —
6 Representatives are Isaac Chas & Benj[a] Buffinton present and this meeting Collected
to Eber Chas 8/9 and also the meeting called and Edward Slead made a motion
to this meeting for a certificate of his Conversation and Clearness of marriage
to wch this meeting appoints Benj[a] Buffinton and Oliver Earll to make enquire
into the Conversation and Clearness of Edward Slead Respecting of marriage
and also to draw him a few lines and bring them to the next monthly meeting
and the meeting appoints Job Chas & John Earll to attend the Quarterly meeting
with an Epistle as usal —

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6th of the Second mo: 1796
6 Representatives are Isaac Chas and Job Chas present This meeting Collected to Eber Chas
6/6 the meeting called and a motion made for the meeting to appoint some friends
for Jacob Mowaway to make a deed of Conveyance of a peace of land for a meeting
House and burying place in Fall town which are Isaac Pearce James Chas
Thomas Jones Isaac Chas Job Chas Benj[a] Buffinton Jun and Oliver Earll
and Job Chas presented an acco: to this meeting of 8/0 wch is allowed & ordered
to Eber Chas for pay and also we Rec[d] y Quarterly meeting Epistle
wch was Read and well Excepted

Olivier Earll presented a few lines to this meeting by way of Certificate for Edward Slead which is allowed and ordered to be Signed by the Clerk of Sd meeting

At our Monthly meeting held in Swoney Sixday of the 7th mo 1736

Representatives are Ebenezer Chas and Elisha Chas present This meeting Collected to Eben Chas 2/6 the meeting called and nothing fonder as Business

At our monthly meeting held in Swoney the 4 day of the 8th mo 1736 Representatives are Olivier Earll and Eben Chas present This meeting Collected to Eben Chas 8/6 and also our worthy friends Rachel Seamons and mary Dyer of Long Island and presented their Certificates to this meeting dated from West Barry the 28 day of the 5th mo 1736 which was Read and well Excepted

and also Francies Borden and Elizabeth his wife of Swoney presented a few lines to this meeting by way of Condemnation of the Evil and Idle Reproach they had brought upon themselves and friends which they were sorry for and there for the meeting Excepts of Sd paper for Satisfaction and the meeting appoints John Earll to Read the Said paper a first day meeting and make Return of it to our next Monthly meeting

At our Monthly meeting held in Swoney the 5th day of the 9th mo 1736 Representatives are Olivier Earll and Eben Chas present This meeting Collected to Eben Chas 8/6 and we Received the Quarterly meeting Epistle Read and Kindly Excepted the meeting Called and appoint James Luther to make over Winter fire in the meeting House at Sd and that Forty Shillings and the wood to be allowed on pd for

Ebenezer Boyce and Rebeckah Baker appeared before this meeting Signified their Remaind of the same mind as last monthly meeting and Desired an answer and nothing appearing to this meeting to obst they are approved of and left to Consummate their marriage in the decent order of friends as Sd and the meeting appoints Isaac and Benja Buffinton to See the Said marriage of Ebenezer Boyce and Rebeckah Baker decently Consummated and and make Return to the next monthly

At our monthly meeting held in Swoney the 6th day of the 10th mo 1736 Representatives are Job Chas and Elisha Chas present this meeting Collected to Eben Chas 2/2

Isaac Chas made Return to this meeting that Ebenezer Boyce and Rebeckah Bakers marriage was decently Consummated the meeting Called and Joseph Osborn of Salem and Elizabeth Shone of Dighton appeared before this meeting and declared with freinds approbation they Entended marriage to Each other which they are desired to Waite until next monthly meeting for an answer

Ye George Chas of Swoney and Lydia Shone of Dighton appeared before this meeting and declared with freinds approbation they Entended marriage to Each other which they are Desired to Waite until next monthly meeting for an Swoner and also the meeting appoints Sam Baker and Thomas Read to make Enquiere into the Conveyancies and Clearness of George Chas Respecting of marriage and make Return

to the next monthly meeting in writing under their hands and also John Borden of Swans
and mary potter of Leicester appeared before this meeting and declared with friends
approbation their intended marriage to each other which they are desired to
accomplish next monthly meeting for enquiry and the meeting appoints Job
Chas and Eben Chas to make Enquiry into the Conversation and Clearness
of John Borden Respecting of marriage and make Return to the next monthly
meeting in writing under their hands and Isaac Chas Jr desired a few lines of
this meeting by way of Certificate to Greenwich to Monthly meeting and there
for the meeting appointed Benja Bufinton Jr and oliver Lovell to make Enqy
into the Conversation of Isaac Chas and draw him a few lines and bring them
to the next monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 8th day of the 11th mo 1736 Represented
36 are Job Chas and Eben Chas present this meeting Collected to Eben Chas 11/10
and John Borden and mary potter appeared before this meeting & signified
they Remained the same mind as last monthly meeting & desired an Enqui-
and Job Chas and Eben Chas made Return to this meeting that they had made
Enquiry into the Conversation and Clearness of John Borden Respecting
of marriage and nothing appears to obstruct and therefore their marriage
is approved of and they are left Consummate their in the decent order
of truth with a good Certificate as usal — and to bear a week day
meeting and also the meeting appoints Job Chas and Eben Chas to see the said
marriage of John Borden decently Consummated and make Report to the
the next monthly meeting and poul osborn and Elezabeth Shone and
George Chas and Lydia Shone not appearing to this meeting for which
they are Referred to the next monthly meeting —

oliver Lovell presented a few lines to this meeting for Isaac Chas Dinner and
his wife which is allowed and Signed by said meeting — — —
the meeting Called and appoints John Lovell and Job Chas to settle the
monthly meeting Collections with Eben Chas and make Return to the next
monthly meeting and the meeting appoints Stephen Chas and oliver Lovell to
attend the Quaterly meeting with an Epistle as usual —
and the matter being further Considered Respecting Friends Building a new
meeting House in Swansey Town agreed to build the said meeting House and
and also the meeting appoints Eben Chas oliver Lovell James Luther and
Benja Bufinton Jr Stephen Chas Isaac Chas Edward Leland to
Compose and draw a draft of the dementions of said house and
also the price and Subscription in the best way and mens they
Come for the Conveniency of the monthly meeting and bring the same
to our next monthly meeting — and further the meeting agrees that
John Friends nicholas Denes and William Anthony of Rhode Island

and Joseph Dennis of Mount Holly are to Determain and appoint the
place where the said meeting shall be held
At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4th of the 12 mo 1786 Represen-
tatives are
Isaac Chas and Job Chas present this meeting Collected to Eber Chas: 7/9
Job Chas made return to this meeting that the marriage of John Borden & Mary Pott
was decently consummated & Saml Boker & Thomas Read made Return to this
Meeting that they had made Enquiry in to the Conversation & Clearness of Geor
Chas Respecting his purposal of marriage & nothing appears to obstruct his
Intentions and Job Chas & John Lovell made Return to this meeting that they had
Settled the monthly meetings Collection with Eber Chas & there Remains Ballanced due
to the meeting £3-15-10½ and also the Committe appointed to draw a Draft of the meeting
House and they made Return with a draft as followeth of the said House (viz)
48 feet in Length & 38 feet in wide and 21 feet in Light and the Charge
Computed for the Building of said House is £487-00-00 and the Subscrip
Being not yet made perfect is Referred to the next monthly meeting under the
same Rules as before and the meeting Called & Grace Shone and Elizabeth Shone Jo
Chas & Lydia Shone appeared before this meeting and Signified they Removed the same
according to their purposal on the monthly meeting & Referred answer and nothing appe
ing to hinder their said Intentions their purposals are approved of by the meeting
and they are left to Consumate their marriage in the decent order of truth with by a
Meeting appointed with a good Certificate with not less than twelve friends to at
and also the meeting appoints Isaac Chas & John Lovell to See the marriage of
Paul Eborn Elizabeth Shone & George Chas & Lydia Shone Recently Con
summated and make Return to the Next monthly meeting
At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7th of the 5th mo 1787 Represen tatives
are Isaac Chas and Eber Chas present this meeting Collected to Eber Chas
6/3 the Subscription for the meeting House being Returned by the Committ
which the monthly meeting Exhibited with the meeting Book
and Isaac Chas and John Lovell made Return to this meeting that the marriages of
Paul Eborn and Elizabeth Shone George Chas & Lydia Shone was
Decently Consummated and also we Received the Quarterly meeting Epistle which
Read and well Accepted and Benj Father presented an account to this meeting
of one pound Sixteen Shillings &c which is allowed and ordered to Eber Chas for
same and also this meeting appoints Isaac Chas & John Lovell to Address the
Rhode Island monthly meeting for assistance of money towards the Building of Friends
a new meeting House in Swansey and make Return to the next monthly meeting
At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4th of the 2nd mo 1787
Representatives are Job Chas and Benja Buffington Jr present this meeting
Collected to Eber Chas: 12/9 the meeting called and a Complaint was
Exhibited against William Chas of Swansey Son of Eber Chas for
taking the oath upon affirm and being sworn upon in Court to be
the father of a Bastard Child

and the meeting appoints Job Chas & Benj.a Buffinton Jun.r to labour with the said William Chas and also to desire the said Wm Chas to appear before the next monthly meeting to answer to the complaints then exhibited against him — and make Return to the next monthly meeting — The visitors of Swanzy town and freetown called upon the visitors of Swanzy gives an account they had visited the families of friends in Swanzy and that their appears great Decision in the greater part of them is of those love one to another and a good Sense which our Labour with such is but to little Effect at present — Remains still and one Exception which Received as friends for the other part — and also the meeting appoints Isaac Chas & John Lord to attend the Quarterly meeting with an epistle of advice

1737 5/3 For our monthly Meeting held in Swanzy the 2nd of the 3th mo 1737 Representatives are Oliver Lord and William Buffinton present this meeting Collected to pay Chas John Lord made Return to this meeting that Rhode Island monthly meeting gives Encouragement to assist Swanzy monthly meeting with some money towards the Building their new meeting House and also we Received the Quarterly meeting Epistle &c.a was Read and well Received —

William Chas presented a few lines to this Meeting for or Isaac Chas of Swanzy Expressing of Condemnation of his takeing the oath upon a Jury which he is sorry for and the meeting Excepts for Satisfaction and also Alice Shannon presented a few lines by way of Condemnation for her takeing the oath which Meeting Excepts for Satisfaction and also appoints John Lord to Read the said papers on a first day meeting and make Return to next monthly meetings

Whereas William Chas Son of Oliver Chas did not appear at this Meeting to answer to the Complaint here Exhibited against him therefore the meeting appoints Oliver Lord Edward Leland William Buffinton Daniel Baker and John Lord to prefer further Inquiries Into the Scandalous Report of William Chas forged and also to draw a few lines against the said William Chas by way of Condemnation and bring them In order to be Signed &c — John Lord

This meeting Called and appoints to give Rhode Island monthly meeting a Copy of the minute Respecting the Satisfaction Daniel Baker & his wife Elizabeth has made to friends

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzy the 6.th of the 4th mo 1737 — Representatives are Benj.a Buffinton Jun.r and Stephen Chas present this Meeting Collected to pay Chas 3/10 — and John Lord made Return to this meeting that according to the Last monthly meeting Purpose he had Read the papers of William Chas Son of Isaac Chas and Alice Shearman Respecting their offence to friends and also the meeting orders them to be kept with the other minutes &c —

The Committe appointed to Labour with Wm Chas Son of Isaac Chas Respecting the Scandalous Report that is spread abroad about him and also

and also to Draw a few lins by way of Condemnation against the said
Wm Chas which accordingly the said Committe Returned with a few
lins by way of Condemnation against the said Wm Chas which the
Meeting approved off and appointy John Lovell to Red the said paper
at a first day meeting and make Return of the Same to the Next
Monthly Meeting &c the Meeting Called and no further Business
5 1737 At our monthly meeting held in Shrewsbury the 4th of the 5th mo 1737 —
Representatives are Made Chas Edmund Lloyd present This meeting
Collected to Eber Chas 5/0. John Lovell made Return to this meeting
he had Red the paper of Condemnation Respecting Wm Chas as afore
Day meeting &c — and alle the meeting ordered the Said paper to be Kept
the meeting Book &c — and also the Committe according to appointment agai
Return to this meeting with a few lins the the Friends allowance should
Sett their New meeting House in the Place aforesaid which the meeting
Excepts of: The meeting Called and appointy our friend Jobe Chas and
Oliver Lovell to attend the Quarterly Meeting with an Epistle as usual
6 At our monthly Meeting held in Shrewsbury the 1st of the 6th mo 1737 —
Representatives are Daniel Backer & Eber Chas 6/ appointment
but not present This meeting Collected for Eber Chas 2/9 —
7 At our monthly Meeting held in Shrewsbury the 4th of the 7th mo 1737 —
Representatives are Benja Bonnington Jr and Elisha Chas present this
Meeting Collected to Eber Chas 4/8 and also the Matter Respecting
the Chusing of persons to Carry on and Build the New meeting House
is Suspended untill their Can be a more General Condescention
on that matter: The meeting Called and Received a deed of Conveyance to
Friends from Jacob Mathews and also appointy Eber Chas to
Keep the said deed for the meeting: John Lovell Clerk is Desired
of acco of Six Shillings &c is allowed and ordered to Eber Ch
for pay — & also Rec the Quarterly Meeting Epistle which
was Red and kindly Excepted and John Read of Shrewsby and Sarah
appeared before this meeting Declared with friends approbation they
Intented marriage to Each other which they are Desired to Coate with
Next Monthly Meeting for answer and also the meeting appointy John
Backer and John Lovell to make Enquiry into the Conversation and
Clearness of John Read Respecting marriage and make Return of it
the Next monthly Meeting for writing &c × × × × × ×
8 1737 At our monthly meeting held in Shrewsbury the 2d of the 8th mo 1737 Representatives
are Eber Chas and Daniel Backer present This meeting Collected to
Eber Chas 5/4 Daniel Backer and John Lovell made Return to this
Meeting that Read made Enquiry into the Conversation and Clearness
of John Read Respecting of marriage and nothing material to
obstruct his proposal of marrying in the meeting

John Read and Sarah Chas appeared before this meeting and signified that they
Remond of the same mind according to their proposal last monthly meeting and desired
An Swer and nothing appearing to this meeting to obstruct their proposal they are left
to Consumate their marriage In the decent order of truth with a good Certificate of
not less then twelve friends to it — and also the meeting appoint Eber Chas and
John Carll to See the said marriage of John Read & Sarah Chas decently Consum-
and make Return of it to the next monthly meeting and also the said marriage is admitted
to be Consummated at a meeting by appointment — The meeting called and the ministers of
the monthly Meeting called upon and Swansey ministers gives an acct that they had
made a Short to friends family and found things pretty well — but no acct from
tonton and Freetown and also the meeting appoint our friends Isaac Chas and John
Carll to attend the Quarterly meeting and Epistle with the proper business

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7th of the 9th mo 1737 Representatives
are Isaac Chas & Jonny Luther present This meeting Collected to Eber Chas
7/2 Eber Chas and John Carll made Return to this meeting of the marriage of
John Read & Sarah Chas was decently Consummated & We Rec'd the Quarterly meeting
Epistle which was Red and well Accepted

the meeting called and appoint Jonny Luther to make the Meeting Winter five —
which is agreed upon for 20 twenty Shillings besides the wood

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 5th mo 1737 Representatives are Sam-
Chas and Benja Buffinton Jun present This Meeting Collected to Eber Chas 8/8
the Meeting called and Jonny Luther presented an acct to this meeting of nineteen
Shillings & Six pence which is ordered to Eber Chas for pay

At our our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 2nd of the 11 mo 1737
Representatives are Eber Chas and Elisha Chas present This meeting
Collected to Eber Chas 7/1 — the Meeting called and appoint our friends
Benja Buffinton Jun and Job Chas to attend the Quarterly Meeting with an Epis-
as usual

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 6th of the 12 mo 1737
Representatives are Eber Chas and Job Chas present This meeting
Collected to Eber Chas 6/2 — and also we Received the Epistle from
the Quarterly meeting which was Red and well Excepted By Meeting called
and no further business

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 6th of the 1st mo 1738 Representatives
are Isaac Chas and Job Chas present This Meeting Collected to Eber
Chas 4/9 The meeting called and appointed Benja Buffinton Jun and John
Carll to settle the monthly meeting Collection with Eber Chas and make
Return of it to the Next monthly Meeting and Jonny Luther presentation
Acct to this Meeting of 20/0 Shillings Wch is allowed and ordered to Eber
Chas for pay George Chas of Swansey and Lydia his wife presented
a few lines to this meeting by way of Condemnation of their Honering
Child two Soon after marriage which is accepted and John Carll
is appointed to Red the same paper at a Quarterly meeting and
and make Return to the next monthly meeting

2/1738 At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2d of the 2nd mo 1738—
Representatives are Isaac Chas and Benja Buffinton In present this
Meeting Collected to Eber Chas 4/2. John Lovell made Return to this
Meeting that he had Red the paper of Condemnation Respecting
George Chas & Lydia according to the monthly meetings Reposse and the
Meeting orders the said paper to be kept as usal and also Benja Buf-
fenton Jun and John Lovell made Return to this meeting that they had
Settled the monthly meeting Collection with Eber Chas and that there
was Rollected due to the Meeting £4=5=01 The Meeting Called &
adds Gomey Chas for a visiter with Taunton and Freetown visiters
and also the visiters of Swansey Exhibited a Complaint against
Edward Slead for Shortness of in forming the Court at Bristol
Respecting a paper of Condemnation against Wm Chas
and also the said Slead Going in to Caleb Luthers House upon a
the said Edward Slead appeared before the meeting and there ack-
ledge that he was sorry for his Shortness of in forming the Court a
in Every thing Else where in he had offended Friends and the
Meeting orders the said acknoledgement to be Red at a first day meet
for Satisfaction by John Lovell and make Return to the Next
monthly meeting and also the visiters of the Monthly Meeting
being Called upon which gives as an acct that they had
visited the most of friends Family and found things pretty well
and where it was otherways they Labored with them fore-
amendment and also the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting are Isaac Chas and John Lovell with an Epistle
as usal

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 5th 3 mo 1738—
3/1738 Representatives are Eber Chas & Benja Buffinton Jun present
this Meeting Collected to Eber Chas 5/0—
John Lovell made Return to this Meeting that he had Red the matter
Respecting Edward Slead offence to Friends at a first day
Meeting & and also we Red the Quarterly meeting Epistle
which was Red and well Received and as to our Meetings Par
of Moses Brests Books the meeting appoints Eber Chas to Re
the said Books and pay the Monys and make Return of th
to the next monthly meeting
the Meeting Called and many things Considered and
Closed by as present and so Concluded

At our monthly meeting held in Swonsey the 5th of 4th mo 1738. Representatives
are James Lather & John Lorll present This meeting Collection to Eber Chas 6/10
and the matter Respecting Moses West Books is Referred to the next monthly meeting
the meeting Called William Chas son of Isaac Chas sent a few lins to this meeting
by way of acknoledgment that he had proceeded in his marriage Contrary to
the duties of parents and also the good orders of friends which being the meeting
as aforesd to pass it by: and Read and Excepted
Isaac Chas son of Isaac Chas appeared before This Meeting and by
their acknowledged that for his Evidence upon an aforemation Relignorth
Creek is with is part of the form of an oath which he is Sorry for and
is Excepted by said meeting

At our monthly meeting held in Swonsey the 3d of the 5th month 1738
Representatives are Abraham Barker and Job Chas present This meeting Called
to Eber Chas 5/6 the meeting called and Received the general Epistle which
was Read and well Excepted and the meeting appoints our friends Isaac Chas
and John Lorll to attend the Quarterly meeting with an Epistle as usual
At our monthly meeting held in Swonsey the 7th of the 6th month 1738 Representatives
are Eber Chas and Benja Bufinton Jun present This Meeting Called to Eber
Chas 5/2 and also Eber Chas made Return to this meeting according to the
monthly meeting appointment that he had Received the Books of Moses West to
and also the meeting appoints Eber Chas to Lend out the said Books for the
Epistle of truth the meeting called and Received the Quarterly meeting Epistle
which was Read and well Excepted:

At our Monthly meeting held on Swonsey the 4th of the 7th month 1738 Representatives
are Samll Chas and Benja Bufinton Jun present This Meeting Collected to
Eber Chas: 3/2 the meeting called and Daniel Anthony and mary Chas
appeared before this meeting and declared that they Intended marriage to
Each other and also Desired friends Approbation for which they are Before
to write until next monthly meeting for answer and also the meeting appoints
Benja Bufinton Jun and William Bufinton to make Enquire in to the
Conversation and Clearness of Daniel Anthony Respecting of marriage
and make a Return of the same in writing under their hands to the next
Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting Held in Swonsey the 2nd of the 8th month 1738 Representatives
are Eber Chas and John Read present This meeting Collected to Eber Chas: 2/4
Daniel Anthony and mary Chas appeared before this Meeting and Signified
that they Remained of the same mind according to their purpose at last monthly meeting
and also Desired answer and there being nothing appearing to this Meeting to
to hinder their said Intentions therefore they left to Consummate their marriage
In the decent order of truth with a good Certificate with not left them 12
friends hands to it and the meeting appoints Job Chas and John Lorll to
see the said marriage of Daniel Anthony & mary Chas Consummated and make a Return
of the same to the next monthly meeting the meeting called and Eber Chas
Suggested an acct to this meeting of: 8/4 which is allowed and ordered to be
paid the said Chas out of the meetings Stock and also Elisha Chas presented
an acct to this Meeting of 3/0 which is allowed and ordered to Eber Chas
for pay and also the visitors of Swonsey town and five town called
upon Swonsey visitor presents an acct which is Referred to the
next monthly meeting for further Consideration and Job Chas & John Lorll
are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting

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1738 At our Monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6th day of the 9th month 1738
Representatives are Daniel Rodes and Elisha Chas present This meeting
Collected to Eber Chas 3/5 John Lovell and Job Chas made Return
To this Meeting that the marriage of Daniel Anthony and Mary Chas
Woos not Consumated and that the young man was Removed by death &
the meeting called and was Received the Quarterly Meeting Epistle and
Read and well Excepted and also Eber Chas presented a Accott to this
Meeting of 3/0 which is allowed and that to be paid out of the meetings stock
and the Meeting appoints Oliver Lovell to make the fire in the Meeting House
as usual and this is to be as Twenty Shillings and that the said Lovell
is to gis the wood that is necessary and bring an accott to Meeting

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 4 of the 10th month 1738
Representatives are Elisha Chas and Benja Bufinton present the meet
Collected to Eber Chas 9/6 and Whereas John Lovell by way of a
Visitor presented an accott to the meeting with Several Crimes again
Isaac Chas but it appearing to the meeting that said order had not
been so fully taken with Isaac Chas as ought to be therefore this
Meeting appoints Elisha Chas to assist the visitors and also to make
a thorough Inspection into Every article that John Lovell has Exhibited
In the monthly meeting against Isaac Chas and make a Return to the
Next monthly Meeting In writing under their hands of such Crimes as
they think Cognisible to the monthly Meeting The meeting called and
Oliver Lovell presented an accott to this Meeting of 3/0 and £1 0 0
which is allowed and ordered to Eber Chas for pay

At our Monthly meeting held in Swansey the 8th day of the 11 month 1738
Representatives are Benja Bufinton and Elisha Chas present This
meeting Collected to Eber Chas 4/3 The meeting called and also appoints one
friends Benja Bufinton and John Lovell to attend the Quarterly Meeting
With an Epistle and the proper business as usual

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 5th day of the 12 month 1738
Representatives are Eber Chas and Oliver Lovell present this Meeting
Collected to Eber Chas 4/7 Elisha Chas with the visitors made a
Return to this Meeting that they had made Inspection into the
Crimes Exhibited in the meeting against Isaac Chas and also found to
Crimes Cognisible before the Meeting and the meeting called and no further
Business

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 5 of the 1st month 1738
1739 Representatives are Stephen Chas and James Luther present This Meeting
Collected to Eber Chas 3/5 and the Committee made a Return that Isaac
Chas ought to Condemn these two crimes but now the whole matter with
all the crimes is submitted to our friend Samll Adams final
determination and also is Desired to make a Return of the same to the
Monthly Meeting The meeting called & Lawrence Southwick of Salem
and Hannah Shove of Boston appeared before this meeting and

this meeting Declared that they Intended Marriage to Each other and Desired friends approbation for which they are desired to come Again till Next Month the meeting for answer

Jonathan Beeson of Salem and Dinah Bisbee of Swanzy appeared before this meeting and Declared their Intention of Marriage with Each other and desired friends approbation for which they were desired to wait for an answer until next monthly meeting and Oliver Earll made a motion to this meeting to be Discharged from being a Recorder of friends marriage certificates which is allowed and also Benj.a Anthony is appointed to supply his place in the same service

and John Earll desires to be discharged from being a visitor which the meeting allows off and also Edward Shove Dighton appeared before this meeting and desired a few lines by way of a certificate of his Conversation and Clearness of marriage therefore the Meeting appoint Stephen Chas and Jonas Chase to make Enquire in to the Conversation and Clearness of Edward Shove Respecting of Marriage and also draw him a few lines and bring them to the next monthly meeting in order to be signed

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzy the 2nd of the 2nd mo 1739

Representing are Elisha Chas and Oliver Earll present this Meeting Collected to Ebenezer Chas 3/4 the meeting Called and appointed Oliver Earll Jonas Luther and John Earll to attend the monthly Meeting with Ebenezer Chas and also make a Return of the same to the next monthly meeting — and Oliver Earll presented an acct to this meeting of one pound nine shillings which is allowed and ordered to Ebenezer Chas for pay to Stephen Chas and Jonas Chase presented a few lines for Edward Shove by way of Certificate of his Conversation and Clearness of marriage which the meeting approves off and also orders it to be Signed by the Clerk of the meeting

and Whereas Ebenezer Woodward appeared before this meeting and Signified that he had a Concern upon his mind to visit friends in the north Carolina parts upon truth acct and also Desired a few lines off this meeting by way of Certificate of his Conversation and friends unity there with therefore the meeting appoints Josh Chas and John Earll to make Enquire in to the Conversation and Condition of the said Ebenezer Woodwards family and also Report him a few lines accordingly & bring them to the next monthly meeting in order to be Signed &c

the Visitors of Swanzy Dartmouth and Freetown Called upon for their services of visiting of friends families which presented their acct of their several services Since they had visited &c

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friends families for the most part under their Care and found things pretty well and were the Quarterly Meeting Epistle was Read and also Concluded to pay their proportion of money Toward the Building of Friends a meeting House at Leicester &c as according to the Quarterly meetings Request

and the Meeting appoints our friends Job Chas and John Carll to attend the Quarterly meeting and that with an Epistle as usual

and whereas our friend Sarah Dench appeared before this meeting but Referred to take the matter according to the monthly meeting rule and therefore the whole matter is Referred to the Quarterly Meeting

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 7th of 3 mo 1739

Representatives are Elisha Chas and William Robinson present

This meeting Collected to Liberty &c — Lawrence South wick & Jonathan Royce of Salem presented a few lines from Salem monthly meeting which Signifies that they are in unity with Salem monthly meeting and also clear of any Intanglement Respecting of marriage their &c — Job Chas & John Carll presented a few lines to this meeting by way of Certificate for Liberty Read and which is approved of and signed by the meeting and also were the Quarterly meeting Epistles Read and kindly Excepted

and also a few lines from friends by Isaac Chas Read and Excepted

for Satisfaction Jonathon Royce and Sarah Baker appeared before this meeting and Signified that they Remain in their Intention of marriage and also Desired an answer and their being nothing appearing to this Meeting to obstruct their said proposal they are left to Consummate their marriage in the decent order of truth with a good Certificate with not less than 6 value from hands to us and the meeting appoint Job Chas & Benja Bullock to See the said marriage of Jonathon Royce and Sarah Baker Consummated which is to be at a week day meeting and make of the same to the next monthly meeting &c

Lawrence South wick and Hannah Thorne appeared before this meeting and Signified that they Remain in their Intention of marriage and also Desired an Answer and their being nothing appearing to this meeting to hinder their Intention of marriage

the meeting therefore leaves them to Consumate their marriage in the decent orde
Smith with a good certificate as natal and Isaac peirce and Stephen Chas are
appointed to See the Said marriage of Lawrence Southwick and Hannah Sha
Consumated &c. & to be at a meeting appointed and also make Report of
Some to the next monthly meeting and also Oliver Lard and John Lard
money Return to this meeting that they had Settled the monthly Collection for
Eber Chas and that their Remains Ballance due to the meeting £4 - 5 -
The meeting Called and no further Business

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4th of 4th mo 1739
Representatives are Eber Chas & David Baker present This meeting
Collected to Eber Chas 4/0 and Stephen Chas according to ye meetings
Request made Report to this meeting that the marriage of Lawrence Sou
wick and Hannah Shone was decently Consumated and &c
Whereas Jacob Sherman and his wife of Dartmouth monthly meeting being
Removed within the bounds of Swanzey mo meeting and also have Letters
a few lines from Dartmouth mo meeting held the 18th of the 10th mo 173
which Signifies that they are of an orderly Conversation and there
Fore this meeting Receives them as under their Care the meeting Call
and also made answer against Sarah Chas daughter of William Ch
for going out of the unity of friends being Laboured by the
order of the Women meeting but to no Effect She appearing in
Lost of Stubborn Spirit and Saith that She did not Desire
to be one of us at present Therefore the meeting puts her fo
under their Care until She Returns with more Signs of Repentance
and makes the meeting Satisfaction for her offence &c

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 2d day of the 5th mo: 1739
Representatives are Oliver Lard and Eber Chas present this
meeting Collected to Oliver Lard 2/0 the meeting Called and off
our friends Oliver Lard Benja Bufinton Jun and John Lard
attend the Quarterly meeting with an Epistle of natal

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 6th day of the 6th mont
1739 Representatives but one present that is Eber
Chas present this meeting Collected to Eber Chas 3/1 and
Benja Bufinton Jun made Report to this meeting th
he and Eob Chas was at the marriage of Jonathon Boye
and Dinah Baker and that it was decently Consumated &

the Meeting Called. Daniel Baker presented an acco.tt to this Meeting
of 9/0 which is allowed and ordered to Eber Chas for pay and also
Doe Received the Quarterly Meeting Epistle which was Read and
Kindly Received and also the Contents there in according to the
Quarterly Meetings Request some omission made Respecting of Books
at our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 3 day of the 7th month 1739
Representatives are oliver Carll and Eber Chas present and this
Meeting Collected to Eber Chas: 5/10 the Meeting Called and &c
at our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 5th day of the 8th month
1739: Representatives Benj.a Bufinton Jun.r and Sonder present this
this Meeting Collected to Eber Chas 4/6 — and the Meeting Called &
Eber Chas presented an acco.tt to this Meeting of some Books —
the visiters of our monthly meeting Called upon and that they give
an acco.tt to this Meeting that according to their Inspection that they
found friends family's for the most part pretty well and also our
friend, Eber Chas Benj.a Bufinton and John Carll are appointed
to attend the Quarterly Meeting and to Represent the proper Business
with an Epistle as Usual
at our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 5th day of the 9th
month 1739 Representatives are Wm Bufinton and Jonas —
Luther present this Meeting Collected to Eber Chas 2/2 —
the Meeting Called and also joined with Jonas Luther to make
our winter fire as usual for 20/ besides the wood we Receive
the Quarterly Meeting Epistle which was Read and well Received
at our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 3.d day of the 10th mo 1739
Representatives are Eber Chas and Daniel Baker present and the
Meeting Collected to Eber Chas 5/6 the meeting Called and Eber Chas
presented an acco.tt to this Meeting of 20/ which the meeting allows to be
be paid out of the Treasury as usual
Thomas Jones and Elizabeth Chas appeared before this Meeting and
Signified with friends approbation that they intended marriage to
each other which they are Desired to Wote till next Monthly Meeting
for an Answer At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the

the day of the 11th mo 1739 Representatives are Isaac Chas and Eber Chas
present This Meeting Colected to Eber Chas 4/9 — Thomas gomet and Elizabeth
Chas appeared before this Meeting and Signified that they according to their
proposal Last monthly meeting that they Desired an Answer — and nothing
appearing to this Meeting to obstruct their said Intentions — they are admitted
to Consumate their marriage in the diecent order of truth and that at
a meeting appointed — and also the meeting appoints Benj.a Buffinton and
Elisha Chas to See the marriage of Thomas gomet and Elizabeth Chas decently
Consumated and make Return to the Next monthly meeting &c

and also our friends Oliver Carll and John Carll are appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting and that with an Epistle of natal
and whereas this Meeting being in debt towards the Building of Freetown
Meeting House and therefore order Benja. Buffinton to Draw four
pounds in money out of the Treasury to pay the Debt

At a Town Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 4th day of the 12th mo 1739
Representatives are Isaac Chas and Oliver Carll present this
Meeting Colected to Eber Chas 4/0 and Elisha Chas made
report to this Meeting that the marriage of Thomas Gomet and Elizabeth
was decently Consumated the meeting Called and Abraham Anthony
and mary Chas of Dartmouth appeared before this Meeting and Signified
with Friends approbation that they intended marriage to each other
which they are Desired to waite until Next monthly meeting for answer

At our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth the 3d day of the 1st mo 1739
Representatives are Isaac Chas and Benja. Buffinton present this
Meeting Colected to Eber Chas 4/6 — and Abraham Anthony of
Dartmouth presented a few lines to this meeting from the monthly meeting
of Rhode Island held in the 28th day of 12th mo 1739 — which
Signified that the said Abraham Anthony is of an orderly Conversation
& Intangled Respecting of marriage and we Received the Quarterly
meeting Epistle which was Read and well Excepted the meeting
Called and also Abraham Anthony and mary Chas appeared before
this meeting and Signified that they were of the same mind according
to their proposal the Last monthly meeting and Desired an Answer
and nothing appearing to this meeting to hinder their said intentions
therefore this meeting approves of there Consumating their

there marriage in the Seems order of the truth with a good Certificate &
not lift their twine friends hand to it — and also the Meeting appoint
Isaac Chas and Elisha Chas to See the Said marriage Decently
Consumated and make Report to the Next monthly meeting
At our Monthly Meeting held in Swonsey the 7th day of the 2d mo
1740 Representatives are Job Chas and Benja Bufinton Present this
Meeting Collected to Eber Chas 4/5 and Isaac Chas made Report
to this meeting that the marriage of Abraham Anthony and mary
Chas was Decently Consumated — and the meeting Called out
Daniel Baker and Sarah Chas both of Swonsey appeared
before this meeting and Signified that with friends approbation
they intended marriage to Each other which they are Desired to
wate untill the Next monthly meeting for answer and also
the meeting appoint Job Chas and Benja Bufinton to make enquiry
into the Conversation and Clearness of Daniel Baker Respecting
of marriage and make Return in writing under their hand to the
Next monthly meeting and also Benja Sisson of Dartmouth and
Martha Luther of Swonsey appeared before this meeting and
Signified that with friends approbation they intended marriage
to Each other which they are Desired to wate untill Next
Monthly meeting for answer and James Luther presented an
accot to this Meeting for one pound which is allowed and ord
to Eber Chas for pay — and also our friend Ebenezer
Wood Wood presented a few lines to this Meeting by way of
Certificate from the monthly meeting held in pogamans the 6th
of the 4th mo 1739 — which was Read and well Received
and also made Return of his former Certificate and lodged
both of them in the monthly meeting — and also the ministers
of the Monthly Meeting being Called upon — which gives an acco
that they had visited the most part of friends under their Ca
and find things pretty well and the meeting appoints Isaac
Chas and John Earll to attend the Quarterly meeting with
an Epistle as usual

A our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 5th day of the 8th mo 1740
Representatives are Benja Bufinton and Jonas Luther present This meeting
Colected to Eber Chas 3/2 — and Job Chas and Benja Bufinton made
Return to this Meeting that they had made Enquiry into the Conversation
and Clearness of Daniel Baker of marriage and found nothing Except
the Sin to obstruct — and Benja Tripp of Dartmouth presented a few
lins to this meeting with Signified that Enquiry had been made and
that nothing appeared to hinder his purposal of marriage among us
Daniel Baker and Sarah Chas appeared and before this meeting
and Signified that they Remained of the same mind according
to their purposal the last monthly meeting and Desired answer
and nothing material appearing to object against their Intentions
they are permitted to Consumate their marriage in the Decent order
of truth and that with a good Certificate as usual — and also
Benja Tripp and Martha Luther appeared before this Meeting
and Signified that they Remained of the same mind according to
their purposal the last monthly meeting and Desired answer
and nothing appearing to this meeting to obstruct their purposal they
are admitted to Consumate their marriage in the Decent order of
truth with a good Certificate as usual — and also this Meeting
Job Chas and Benja Bufinton to See the two said marriages
Decently Consumated and Make Report of the same to the next
Monthly meeting we Received the Quarterly meeting Epistle which
Read and well Accepted the meeting Called and so Concluded —

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 2d day of the 4th month 1741
Representatives are Eber Chas and Job Chas present this Meeting
Colected to Eber Chas 7/0 Benja Bufinton made Report to this
Meeting that the marriage of Daniel Baker & Sarah Chas and Benja
Tripp and Martha Luther was Decently Consumated and the
Called and our friends Deborah Read and Isable Bufinton
Signified to this meeting that they had a Concern upon their minds
to visite friends upon Long Island upon truths account and Desired
also a few lins by way of Certificate and the meeting
appoints our friends Stephen Chas and Oliver Lurtle to
make Enquiry into Each of their Conversations and friends
unity with their Testimonys and Draw them a few lins accordingly and
bring them to the Next monthly meeting in order to be Signed

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 4th day of the 5th month 174
Representatives are Job Chas and Elisha Chas present This meeting
Collected to ~~Oliver Chas~~ 3/3 oliver Carll the meeting called and appoint
oliver Carll to Receive the monthly Collection as usual —
and also the meeting appoint Job Chas and John Carll to Settle the
Old Collection with Executors of Eber Chas and make Return of the
same to the Next monthly meeting — and also the meeting appoint
oliver Carll gather in the money subscribed for the friends
at Leecester which is for the building of friends a meeting House
there and make Return at the Next monthly Meeting and
our friends Job Chas and John Carll are appointed to
attend the Quarterly Meeting and that with an Epistle
as usual

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 4 day of the
6 month 1740 Representatives are William Buffinton and
Elisha Chas present This meeting Collected to oliver Carll 2/8
and Edward Mead presented an acct to this meeting £1-11-8
which allowed and ordered to oliver Carll for pay —
John Carll and Job Chas made Return to this meeting —
that they had Settled the Collection with the Executors of
Eber Chas and that their was Due to the meeting 8/1 which
is Delivered to oliver Carll — and also the said Carll made
a Return that he had gathered in the money that was to goe to
Leecester and so he was to Convey the same as soon as he
Could do — and at this meeting our friends Deborah Read and
Isabell Buffinton Received their Certificates

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3d of 9 mo: 1740
Representatives are oliver Carll and Benj a Buffinton present
This meeting Collected to oliver Carll 3/10 the meeting Called
and agrees with oliver Carll to make our Wenter fire for
20/0 besides the wood and oliver Carll presented an acct
to this meeting of 6/9 which is allowed and to be paid as
usual and Received the Quarterly meeting Epistle which was
and kindly Excepted and also our friends Debroah
Read and Isabell Buffinton have Lodged their Certificates

in the monthly meeting and also one from Normanock — the meeting
called and Considered that there was wants of an nother visiter —
and therefore appoint William Buffinton to Serve as a visiter with
Benj.a Buffinton and Job Chas —

At our Monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 day of the 8th month 1740
Representatives are Job Chas and Elisha Chas present this meeting
Colected to oliver Carll 2/3 and the meeting appointt Elisha Chas
to have the Care over the burying yard with oliver Carll and
the visiters was called upon but no acct the meeting appoint two
for oliver Carll and Job Chas to attend the Quarterly meeting with
an Epistle of accord

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 5.th day of the 9th mo
1740 Representatives are Job Chas and William Buffinton present
This meeting Colected to oliver Carll 2/10 John Carll made
Return to this meeting that he had paid four pounds in money
to Benj.a Carll for the building of the meeting House ck in our pos

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5.th day of the 10th
month — 1740 Representatives are Elisha Chas and James
Luther present This meeting Colected to oliver Carll 4/6 —
the meeting Called and So Concluded

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5 day of the 11 mo 1740
Representatives Benj.a Buffinton and oliver Carll present This
Colected to oliver Carll 4/3 and also the meeting appoint
our friend Job Chas and John Carll to attend the Quarterly
Meeting and that with an Epistle of accord . . . . .

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 day of the 12th mo
1740 Representatives are oliver Carll and Job Chas present
this meeting Colected to oliver Carll 3/3 — we Received the
Quarterly meeting Epistle which was Read and kindly Excepted

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 day of 2 St mo 1740
Representatives are Elisha Chas and oliver Carll present This
Colected to oliver Carll 4/3 — the meeting called and John Carll
presented an acct to this meeting of 10/0 which ordered to oliver
Carll for pay

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 6 day of the

of the Second month 1741

Representatives are Job Chas and Benj.a Bufinton present
This Meeting Colected to obiver Carell 3/0 the Meeting called
and obiver Carell presented an acco.t to this Meeting of two
ten Shilling, which is allowed and ordered to be paid as usu
and the visitors of the monthly Meeting gives an acco.t to this Meeting
that they had visited the greater part of friends familys and were
well Received — and also this meeting appoints our friends Benj.a
and obiver Carell to atend the Quarterly Meeting and that w.th
an Epistle of usual —

At our monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 4.th day of the 3.rd
1741 Representatives are John Read and Elisha Chas present
This Meeting Colected to obiver Carell 2/10 and obiver Carell
presented an acco.t to this Meeting of 12/0 which is allowed
and ordered to be paid as usual and also we Recomend the
Quarterly meeting Epistle which was Read and kindly Rec.d

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 5.th day of the 4.th
1741 Representatives are Benj.a Bufinton and obiver Carell
present This Meeting Colected to obiver Carell 23/6 and the
Called and where as there was a desire that this meeting would
appoint some friends to take the Care of Freetown burying
place and therefore this meeting appointt our freinds John
Chas and Stepken Chas and John Davey all of Freetown to
to have the Care over the said burying place of friends near
Jacob Slocums in Freetown and also this Meeting appoints
our freind Benj.a Bufinton to Receive friends Deeds Respecting
the Meeting House &c and also Keep them for the meeting

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 6.th day of the 5.th month 1741 Representatives are
Job Chas and Elisha Chas present This Meeting Colected to obiver Carell 2/8 —
the meeting called and Several motions made by way of Complaint against
some persons that were Deficient in not attending of meetings and also
some that had maried Disorderly &c. whereas it was Reqested of this
a few lines for Joseph Borden of his Conversation and Clearness of marriage
to Rhod Island monthly meeting and accordingly the meeting appoints
Stephen Chas and William Bufinton to make inquire into the Conversation
and Clearness of Joseph Borden Respecting of marriage and according
Brow him a few lines and bring them to the next monthly meeting

and further this meeting has considered how as much as William Chas and Isaac Chas
both Sons of Isaac Chas have not attended meetings for some considerable time and therefore this meeting appoints our friends Job Chas and Wm Buffinton to Desire Wm Chas and
Isaac Chas to appeare at our next monthly Meeting to answer to the Complaint Exhibited
against them and also the other two Complaints against Daniel Chas and Obadiah
Baker notifie them to appeare at the next monthly meeting and answer for their Disorderly
Walking out of the good order of friends &c — and Whereas the visitors of our meeting present
Appeare to this meeting by way of Complaint against Isaac Chas their he was made
a Scandolas Report Respecting a bargain with his Son Isaac Chas as may more fully
be made appeare by the said paper and therefore the meeting appoints our friends
George Shove Abraham Barker Lawrence Southwick and John Read to make enquiry
into the said Scandolas Report here Exhibited against Isaac Chas by the
visitors and make a Return of their proceedings to the next monthly meeting in
Writing under their hands — and the meeting appoints our friends Job Chase
and John Earle to attend the Quarterly meeting with an Epistle Recommending the
proper business as usual — and also this Meeting Desires some assistance from the
Quarterly Meeting with the help of some friends Respecting our Building a new
Meeting House onto mend the old meeting House

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 3d of the 6 month 1741 Representatives are
Elisha Chase and Lawrence Southwick present This meeting Collected to obtain Earle 19/0
Stephen Chase according to appointment presents a Scroll by way of Certificate from
Joseph Borden which this meeting Excepts of and order the same to be signed by the
Clerk and Whereas Wm Chas and Isaac Chas not appearing to this Meeting to answer
the Complaint against them is Referred to the next monthly meeting and also Obadiah
Baker and Daniel Chas their matter against them is Referred to the next monthly m
and Whereas it appears to this meeting that several of the Committee appointed to make Enquiry
Respecting the Scandolas Report against Isaac Chas and there is being further Complaint
and the meeting appoints our friends George Shove Lawrence Southwick and Daniel
Baker to take the said matter under the same Rules as already made Respecting of
this Scandolas Report Exhibited against Isaac Chas: and the meeting Called and
Received the Quarterly meeting Epistle which was Read and Kindly Excepted and
the meeting appoints our friend Benja Buffinton to Repair our Meeting House with
what seems Presently necessary and bring in his acco.t to the monthly meeting &

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 8th day of the 8th mo 1741 Representatives
are John Read and Jones Luther present This meeting Collected to obtain Earle 2/6
and also their being many Reports that Cant be answered at this time are Referred
to the Next monthly meeting and on the same Rules as the former

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 5th of the 8th month 1741 Represented
are Obtain Earle and Benja Buffinton present This meeting Collected to obtain Earle
6/7 and as Respecting the matter of Isaac Chas former not coming to meeting
Is passed by the meeting being some what better satisfied with him and
as for Wm Chas Son of Isaac Chas: his made no satisfaction to the meeting
and therefore the meeting left him as one under Dealing until he will appear
and make the meeting satisfaction

and Whereas the Committee appointed to make Enquiry into the Scandalous Report of
Isaac Chas makes Return to this Meeting by a paper under their hands that they
had made Enquiry into the Scandalous Report about Isaac Chas and that it
appeared to them by Evidence that Isaac Chas hath given occasion for the
Report by Dealing of a Bargain between him and his Son Isaac Chas and
since that Denies it and the said Isaac Chas being Dissatisfied with the Com
mittees Judgment appeals to the Quarterly Meeting for a Rehearing upon the
Matter & Meeting calls and appoints our friend Oliver Sidle and John Ewel
to attend the Quarterly Meeting and there with an Epistle to Recommend
the Business as usual and that the Visiters of our monthly Meeting call
upon but no accot

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 2d day of the 9th month 1741 Represent
are John Read and Elisha Chas present This Meeting collected to Oliver Sidle
& the Meeting Called and John Matthews and Elizabeth Chas appear
Before this Meeting and Signified with Grief & Sorrow that they with
mariage with Each other which they are Desired to waite until next monthly
Meeting for answer and the meeting appoints Stephen Chas and Isaac Jones
to make inquiry into the Conversation and Clearness of John Matthews
and make Return in writing under their hands to the Next monthly Meeting
and whereas it appears to this Meeting that Elizabeth Sleed has moved
out of the good order of friends and also has been Laboured with and
and seems to Decline the principles of friends and therefore the Meeting
passes her from under their Care and till she will Return and make the
Meeting Satisfaction

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 9th day of the 10th month
1741 Representatives are Abraham Baker and Oliver Sidle present this
Meeting Collected to Oliver Sidle & Stephen Chas and Isaac Chas appeared
Returned to this Meeting that they had made Enquiry into the Conversation &
Clearness of John Matthews Respecting of marriage and that nothing
appears to hinder his purposal of marriage with Elizabeth Chas and
and therefore the said John Matthews and Elizabeth Chas appeared before
this Meeting and Signified that they Remained of the same mind as at the
Last monthly meeting and Desired they were Sworn and nothing
appearing to this Meeting to hinder their said Intentions therefore this Meeting
approves of their Consummating of their Marriage in the Decent order of
truth with a good Certificate with respect to their true friends &c
is and the Meeting appoints our friends Stephen Chas and John Davis to
see the said mariage of John Matthews and Elizabeth Chas Consummated
and make Report of the same to the next monthly meeting and We
Received the Quarterly meeting Epistle which was Read and Ent
Concerning and also a paper unsigned by Isaac Chas also

The Meeting Called and appointed our friends Benj.a Bunnton and John Earle to settle the Monthly Meeting Colection with olivier Earle and make Return of it to the Next monthly Meeting and also the Meeting appoints our frd. Jones Luther to make the fire in the meeting House as has been usual and also he agree to Do it for 2/6 and the wood to be allowed for besids

At our monthly Meeting held in Swonsy the 4th of the 11th month 1741 Representatives are olivier Earle and George Chas present Stephen Chas made Return to this Meeting that the marriage of John Hartthorp and Elizabeth Chas was Decently Consumated Benj.a Bunnton and John Earle makes a Return to this Meeting that they Had settled the monthly Collection with olivier Earle and also their Ballance Due to the meeting 2/3 and Moses Chas and Alce Shannon of Swonsy appeared before this Meeting and Signified with the Lord's presence and friends approbation that they moved to Each other which they are Desired to waite until Next monthly Meeting for an Answer and the Meeting appoints our friends Isaac Pearce and Jones Chas to make Enquire to the Consumation and Clearness of misey Chas Respecting of marriage and make Return of it to the Next monthly Meeting in writting under their hands the Meeting Called and Collected to olivier Earle 22/0 and appoint our friends Jones Luther and John Earle to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the Epistle as usual and as Respecting the Request in the Epistle to us for to Collect some money for our frends in London we have ordered Sum to be brought up to the Next yearly Meeting

At our monthly Meeting held in Swonsy 2d 5th Day of the 12th month 1741 Representatives are Benj.a Bunnton and Joseph Bunnton present This Meeting Collected to olivier Earle 2/9 and Isaac pearce made Return that they had made Enquire into the Consumation and Clearness of misey Chas Respecting of marriage and nothing appears to hinder and also Alice Shannon Sent a paper to this Meeting by way of Condemning of herself for taking the oath at Bristol which the meeting Excepts for Satisfaction Whereas the young Cupple not appearing to this meeting for answer the matter is Refared to the next monthly meeting — the Meeting Called and Benj.a Bunnton presented an acco.t to this Meeting of 2/6 which is allowed and ordered to olivier Earle for pay

At our monthly Meeting held in Swonsy the 5th Day of the 1st month 1742 Representatives are Benj.a Bunnton and Elisha Chas present This meeting Collected to olivier Earle 2/11 — Moses Chas and Alice Shannon appeared Before this Meeting and Signified that they Remond of the same mind according to their proposal last monthly meeting and Desired an answer and there being nothing Materal appearing to this Meeting to hinder their intentions they are permitted to Consumate their marriage in the Decent order of truth with a good Certificate as is usual for marriage and also the marriage to be Consumated at a week Days Meeting — and Benj.a Bunnton and olivier Earle are appointed to see the said marriage Consumated and make Return of the same to the Next monthly meeting

the Meeting Called and nothing further offered—

A Town Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 5th of the Second Month 1742

Representatives are Benja Bufinton and James Luther present This Meeting Coluct
do oliver Carll 3/6 and Elkanah Pearce of Middleborow and Hannah Eddy
of Dighton appeared before this Meeting and Signified with friends approbation
they intended Marriage to Each other which they are Desired to wate until the next
Monthly Meeting for answer and also the Meeting appoints Stephen Chase and
and James Chas to make Enquire into the Connersation and Clearness of Elkanah
Pearce Respecting of marriage and make Return of the same in writing and
their hand to the next Monthly Meeting and oliver Carll and Benja Bufinton
Made Report to this Meeting that the Marriage of Moses Chas and Alice
Shearman was Decently Consumated and Daniel Chas presented a paper
to this Meeting by way of Condemning of this Meeting out of the good order
and unity of friends which the Meeting Excepts of for Satisfaction
the Meeting Called and James Luther presented an acct to this Meeting
of two pounds 4/6 which is allowed and to be paid by oliver Carll the visiters
of our Monthly Meeting Called upon which gives an acct that they had visited
the family of friends and found things pretty well for the most part and also
we Received the Quarterly Meeting Epistle and have ordered the Sum of six
pounds ten Shillings for our friends in London and to be Conveyed to by the next
yearly Meeting and Benja Bufinton and John Carll are appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting with an Epistle as usual and further the Meeting agrees
and appoints our friends oliver Carll and Benja Bufinton and Elisha Chas
to build a New Meeting House where the old is Now on Repair the old one
with an addition to it in the best way and means that they can for the
Conveniency of friends to meet in &c

A Town Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 3d day of the 3 month 1742—
Representatives are Benja Bufinton and Elisha Chas present This Meeting Coluct
do oliver Carll 10/4 and Stephen Chas and James Chas made a Return to this
Meeting that they had Enquired into the Connersation and Clearness of Elkanah
Pearce Respecting of Marriage and find nothing but that he may proceed according
to his proposal and Elkanah Pearce and Hannah Eddy appeared before this
this Meeting and Signified that they Remained of the same mind according to
their proposal last Monthly Meeting and Desired an Answer and nothing
appearing to hinder their said intention the meeting approves of their
Consumating their Marriage in the Decent order of truth with a good
Certificate as is usual among friends and the Meeting appoints our friends
Stephen Chas and James Chas to see the marriage of Elkanah
Pearce and Hannah Eddy Consumated which is to be at a meeting appointed

at Freetown and also make Return of the same to the Next monthly Meeting
the Meeting Called and Isaac Chase paid 4/0 upon the accot. of a Book which is added to
Collection and we Received the Quarterly Meeting Epistle which was Read and kindly
Excepted

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 7th Day of the 4th mo 1742 Representatives
Elisha Chase and James Luther present at this Meeting Collected 2s Oliver Sorell 11/6
and Stephen Chase made Report to this Meeting that the marriage of Ebenezer Pierce and
Hannah Eddy was Decently Consumated & the meeting Called and also Collected money
for our friends in London the Sum of Six pound ten Shillings and appointed our friends
to Receive and Convey the Same to the Quarterly Meeting at Newport and make Return
of the Same to the Next Monthly Meeting &c

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 5th of the 5th mo 1742 and Benja Anthonton
Representative present This Meeting Collected to Oliver Sorell 4/3 and Oliver Sorell
Returned to this Meeting that he had paid the money to the yearly Meeting according to the
Monthly meetings Request and this Meeting appoints our friends Oliver Sorell and
Elisha Chase to attend the Quarterly Meeting with an Epistle as usual

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 2nd of the 6th mo 1742 and Representatives
are Benja Anthonton and Lawrence Southwick present This Meeting Collected to Oliver
Sorell 11/9 and the Meeting Called and Received the Quarterly Meeting Epistle and
Read and well Excepted and also the Meeting Concluded to take Twenty of George four
Pieces

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 6th Day of the 7th mo 1742 and Benja
Anthonton Representative present This Meeting Collected to Oliver Sorell 5/2
and also the Committee appointed to build a Meeting House make Return that they
Cannot proceed in that affair for want of money and therefore the Meeting Discharges
the said Committee and therefore the Meeting appoints our friends Benja Anthonton
and James Luther to Repair the old Meeting House and make it Comfortable and
and bring their accot. of the Charge to the Monthly Meeting and the Meeting Called &c

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 4th Day of the 8th month 1742
and Abraham Baker Representative to this Meeting present and a Meeting Collected
to Oliver Sorell 3/6 — and hath Concluded to take Value of Billions pounds
Bookes of No Croop No Crown the Meeting Called and James Luther
presented an accot. to this Meeting of 5/0 which is allowed and ordered
to Oliver Sorell for Joy and also Benja Anthonton according to his Request
is Discharged from being Visiter and Elisha Chase is appointed Visiter
under the same Rules with the Rest of the Visiters and Oliver Sorell
presented an accot. this Meeting of 10/ which is allowed as usual
and the Visiters of the several monthly Meetings Called upon for no accot.
and the Meeting appoints our friends Benja Anthonton & Oliver Sorell to
attend the Quarterly Meeting with an Epistle as usual

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanley the 5th day of the 9th mo 1742
Representatives are Benj.a Buffinton and Elisha Chase present The Meeting
Collected to oliver Earle 3/6 the Meeting Called and appointed our Fr.d
oliver Earle to make the fire in the Meeting House as Usual as Twenty
five shillings in old tenor 2/6 and also to find the wood to be allowed
for it

At our our Monthly Meeting held in Swanley the 6th 10th month 1742
Representatives are Benj.a Buffinton and Elisha Chase present this Meeting
Collected to oliver Earle 8/9 we Received the Quarterly Meeting Epistle
which was Read and Kindly Excepted and also the friends appointed to
Repare our Meeting House Make Return of the Chase for the
Repairing of our Meeting House of £11 — 0s — 0d which is allowed off
and paid by the Meeting 4!

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanley the 2d of the 11th month 1742
Representatives are Elisha Chase and William Buffinton present this
Meeting Collected to oliver Earle 6/3 the Meeting Called and oliver Earle
presented an acco.t to this Meeting of 4o/o which is allowed and to be
paid as usual we Received an acco.t from our Visitors that
was well Excepted 4! — and the Meeting appointed our friends
Job Chase and Benj.a Buffinton and John Earle to settle the acco.t 4!
with oliver Earle and make a Return of the same to the Next Monthly Meeting
and also the Meeting appointed our friend Benj.a Buffinton and John
Earle to attend the Quarterly Meeting and there with an Epistle of
usual — and further the Visitors Exhibited a Complaint to this
Meeting against Wm Shearmon for taking of the oath upon
a Jury of tryals at Bristol to the Reproach of truth and therefore the
Meeting Desires that William Shearmon may be appointed to attend
the Next monthly Meeting 4! — to answer to the Complaint a
against the said Shearmon

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanley the 7th day of the 12th mo
1742 Representatives are Isaac Chase and Benj.a Buffinton present
this Meeting Collected to oliver Earle 7/2 and Elisha Chase &
Benj.a Buffinton makes Report to this Meeting that they had Settled
acco.t with oliver Earle and due to said — Earle 14/0
and Buffinton and James Luther made Report to this Meeting that
they had in former 4! Wm Shearmon

of the Complaint Exhibited against him by the Visitors and to appear to the Next Monthly Meeting
In order to answer to ye said Complaint and further made as the said Shearmon Refuse
to Come to make friendly Satisfaction and therefore the Meeting appoint our friends John
Earll and Benja Buffinton to Draw a few lins by way of Condemnation against Wm
Shearmon and bring them to the Next monthly Meeting in order to be signed and ye
Meeting Called upon and Concluded to make mind all the Subscription Relating
to Building the Meeting House &c and also we Rd the Quarterly Meeting Epistle and
Read and well Excepted

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 4th day of the 5th month 1743 and
Benja Buffinton Representative and this Meeting Collected to Oliver Earll
3/11 and John Earll presented a few lins by way of Condemnation against Wm
Shearmon which was Signed and the Meeting appoints John Earll to Read ye
Same at a first day Meeting and make Return to the Next monthly Meeting &c
the Meeting Called and then Concluded

At our monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 4th day of the second month 1743
and James Luther Representative: This Meeting Collected to Oliver Earll 4/11
and John Earll made Report to this Meeting that he had Read a paper of
Condemnation against Wm Shearmon according to the Monthly Meeting Reporse
and also the Meeting Exhibited the same to be kept as usual the Meeting
Called and Oliver Earll presented an acct to this Meeting of 22/0 which
is allowed and to be paid as usual and the Visitors of Freetown gives an acct
to this Meeting that they have visited the most of Friends families under their
and found things pretty well and &c and the Meeting appoints our friends Job Chas
and Stephen Chas and Isaac Chas to attend the Quarterly Meeting with an
Epistle as usual

At our monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 2nd of the 3th mo 1743
Representatives are Benja Buffinton and Elisha Chas present this
Meeting Collected to Oliver Earll 4/6

At our monthly Meeting Held in Swanzey the 6th day of the 4th mo: 1743
Representatives are Isaac Chas and Benja Buffinton present This
Meeting Collected to Oliver Earll 5/9 and also we Received the Quarterly
Meeting Epistle which was Read and well Excepted the Meeting Called
and no further business &c

At our monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 4 day of the 5th mo 1743
Representatives are Oliver Earll and James Luther present this Meeting
Collected to Oliver Earll 5/0 the Meeting called and Some Read Respecting
of this meeting a few lins by way of certificate of his Clearence
of manage and Conversation and therefore the Meeting appoints our
friends Isaac Chas and Benja Buffinton to make an Inquiry into the
Conversation and Clearence of Some Read Respecting of manage

and also Drow him a few lins and bring them to the Next Monthly Meeting
and the Meeting appoints our friends Isaac Chas and James Luther to
Go atend the Quarterly Meeting with an Epistle of the proper business
as usual

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 1st day of the 6mo 1743 —
Representatives are olivier Lurll and Elisha Chas present and No-
Collection and also Benja Bunston presented a few lins to this Meeting
by way of Certificate from Lond Head which was approved off and
Signed by the Clerk of that Meeting &c

the Meeting Called and Job Chas Jun Desired a few lins by way of Certifi-
Cate of his Conversation and Clearness of marriage and therefore the Meeting
appoints our friends Elisha Chas and James Luther to make Enquiry
into the Conversation and Clearness of Job Chas Respecting of marry
and bring them to the Next monthly Meeting in order to be Signed &c
and also we Received the Quarterly Meeting Epistle which was Read
to Satisfaction

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 5 — of the 7th mo 1743 —
Representatives of Js Job Chas present this Meeting Collected to olivier
Lurll 4/10
and Elisha Chas and James Luther presented a few lins to this meeting
By way of Certificate from Job Chas Jun is Admitted and ordered to
be Signed by the Clerk and the Meeting Called and so Concluded

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 3d of the 8th mo 1743
Representatives are Isaac Chas and Elisha Chas present this —
Meeting Collected to Elisha Chas in order for olivier Lurll 2/7
the Meeting Called and appointed our friends Isaac Chas Job Chas
and Elisha Chas to assist Benja Bunston in transcribing of
such minits from the Book as are proper to be Communicated
by the Monthly Meeting Visiters for order of friends family in
Conversation — &c — and the Visiters of the monthly Meeting Called
upon but no acco[t] but since Come in Courragement that
that they would Do something in that affair against the Next
Quarter and also the Meeting appoints our friends Isaac Chas
and John Lurll to attend the Quarterly Meeting and that with
an Epistle as usual &c

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 3d day of the 9th mo 1743 — Representatives are Isaac Chas and Jones Luther present this Meeting Colected 6s oliver Carll 6/0 the Meeting Called and also appointed our friend Jones Luther to make the fire in the Meeting House as usual and the price Admited to be 30/0 and the price of the wood to be at 22/0 p.r cord the — and the Mater being considered Respecting the building of Westerly friends a Meeting House and also have Subscribed for that affair five pounds seven shillings — 5=7=0

and further it being Represented to this Meeting that Stephen Brayton of Rehoboth being under — and Evil Report and therefore the Meeting appoints our friend, Job Chas to Notifie the said Brayton to appear at our — Next monthly Meeting in order to answer to the Complaint Exhibited against him &c

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 5d of the 10th mo 1743 — Representatives are Isaac Chas Benja Brinton and Wm Brinton — present this Meeting Colected to oliver Carll 6/8 the Mater — Respecting Stephen Brayton and the Quarterly Meeting Epistle Refer'd to the Next Monthly Meeting the Meeting Called and John Chas and — Lydia Luther appeared before this Meeting and Signified that they with friends approbation Intended Maraige with Each other which they are Desired to wate untill Next monthly Meeting for answer and also the Meeting appoints our friends Saml Boker and Jones — Anthony to make Inquiry in to the Conversation and Clearness of John Chas Respecting of maraige and make a Return of the Same in Writing under there Hands to the Next monthly meeting

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 2nd day of the 11th mo 174[illegible] Representatives are oliver Carll and Job Chas present this — Meeting Colected to oliver Carll 4/0 and Saml Boker and — Jones Anthony made a Return to this Meeting that they had made Enquiry in to the Conversation of John Chas Respecting of his Conversation and Clearness of maraige and that — nothing appeared to hinder his Intentions of maraige &c

We Received the Quarterly Meeting Epistle which was Read and Kindly Excepted with the Contents therein &c —

John Chas and Lydia Luther appeared before this Meeting and Desired an answer according to their proposal the Last monthly Meeting and their being nothing to hinder

their purposal of marriage and therefore the Meeting Admitts that
they may Consumate their Marriage in the Decent order of truth
with a good Certificate as usual and also the Meeting appoints
our friends Isaac Chas and olivier Lavell to see the marriage
of John Chas and Lydia Luther Consumated and make Report
to the Next monthly Meeting and our Visiters give an acct
that they had visited the familis of friends under their Care
and was Kindly Receeived and that they found things pretty
well and the Meeting appoints our friends olivier Lavell
and Jno Lavell to attend the Quarterly Meeting and that a Wh
an Epistle as usual and Jonas Luther presented an
acct to this Meeting of one pound thirteen shillings old tenor
which is allowed and ordered to be pd by olivier Lavell
At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzy the 6th day of the 2d mo
1743 Representatives are Benja Bufinton and Elisha Chas
present This Meeting Colected to Olivier Lavell 7/0
and olivier Lavell made Report to this Meeting that ye marriage
of John Chas and Lydia Luther was Decently Consumated &c
and Where as Stephen Brayton of Rehoboth appeared before this
Meeting but no way makes the Meeting any Satisfaction
Respecting his being under an Evel Report and also this mg
thinks for as much as the Said Brayton is very Disagreeable
in his Conversation with our Holy profession therefore the
Meeting puts the said Brayton from under the Care of the
Meeting untill he Returns and makes the Meeting Satisfaction
We Receive the Quarterly Meeting Epistle which was Read and
well Excepted the Meeting Called and Concluded
At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzy 5th day of the 5th mo
1744 Representatives are Benja Bufinton and Elisha Chas
present this Meeting Colected to olivier Lavell 3/8
the Meeting Called Daniel Wilbur Exhibited Complaint
in this Meeting against Isaac Chas for some Deficiency
Respecting some money Lent to his Son Wm Chas

and therefore the Meeting appoints our friends Oliver Carll and Benj[a] Buffinton and Lawrence Growt to make Inspection into the above said Complaint and also to Hear and Determine the same and make Return thereof to the next monthly Meeting in writing under their hands and further the Meeting appoints our friends Benj[a] Buffinton & Job Chas to settle the monthly Collection with Oliver Carll and make a Return of the same to the next monthly Meeting in writing

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 2[nd] day of the Second month 1744 Representatives are Benj[a] Buffinton and Elisha Chas present this Meeting Collected to Oliver Carll & the friends appointed to make Inspection into the Complaint Respecting Isaac Chas Makes Return to this Meeting in writing under their hands that they had made some Inspection into the Complaint Exhibited by Daniel Wilbour in the monthly Meeting against Isaac Chas and find that their was some Deficiency in our friend Isaac Chas which is Now Made up and Ended & Left and also their being no proper Return Respecting the Settlement of the Monthly Collection and so the Matter is Referred to the Next monthly Meeting the Meeting called and their was a Petition presented from the friends of Taunton Dated 7[br] 28[th] of the 10[th] mo 1743

to this Meeting for some assistance from friends towards building of them a meeting House and also they had Subscribed for the building of said House twenty pound, in obtaining and so the Matter is Referred to the Quarterly Meeting for Consideration and the Meeting Received an acco[t] from James Luther of 23/6 which is allowed and ordered to Oliver Carll for pay the Scribe of the Monthly Meeting was called upon but no acco[t] and whereas Isaac Chas being not with the Return of the Committee appointed to make an Inspection into the Complaint Exhibited against Isaac Chas for some Deficiency and therefore the Meeting Reminds of by Epe al to the Quarterly Meeting and also the Meeting appoints our friends Oliver Carll James Luther and John Carll to attend the Quarterly Meeting and that with an Epistle of the business of the Meeting and also to Defend the Committees Return as a bones aid

At our our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 4[th] day of the 3 mo 1744 Representatives are Benj[a] Benj[a] Buffinton & James Luther

present & This Meeting Colected to oliver Lorll 8/5 and their being
No proper Return of the Settlement of the Monthly Colection and there
fore the Matter is Refer'd to the Next Monthly Meeting and We Recvied
the Quarterly Meeting Epistle which was Read and well Excepted &
Whear as John Lorll Desires to be Releast from the Care of ye burying
Yard which is Admitted and also Job Chas appointed by the Meeting in
the same Care of ye said burying yard with ye other two Friends

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swonely the 2nd day of the 5th mo: 1744
Representatives are Isaac Chas and Benj: Bunnston present This
Colected to oliver Lorll 9s and Job Chas and Benj: Bunnston
presented an acco: which was Settled with oliver Lorll the 16 day
of the 4th month 1744 and Due to the Monthly Meeting 9/8 geneer
the Meeting Called and the friends appointed in the Eight Month Last
1743 to Draw off Some Minits from the Book of Disciplin In order
to be Communicated to the Visetors for the Service of truth which
the said friends accordingly makes a Return to this Meeting that they
had Drawed off such Minits as was Necessary for the visitors
and Etc and also the Meeting appoints our friend Oliver Lorll
and Job Chas to atend the Quarterly Meeting and with an Epistle
of the business as usual

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swonely the 6 day of the 8 mo: 1744
Representatives are Isaac Chas and Stephen Chas present this Meeting
Colected to oliver Lorll 7/0 the Meeting Called and anotice made
for a Certificate for Joseph Borden to be Directed to the Monthly
Meeting of friends in north Carolina in Cowfesound and the Meeting
appoints our friends Benj: Bunston and Jones Luther to make
Inquire in to the Conversation of Joseph Borden and Draw him
him a few lins accordingly and bring them to the Next Monthly Meeting
In order to be Signed &c of tonton

and also their being a Reqyest Made to this Meeting from the friends
Respecting Some assistance to build them a Meeting House and therefore ye
Meeting appoints our friends Isaac Chas Benj: Bunston &
James Luther and Jones Anthony to go to tonton and See what
Circumstence they are under Respecting their being so stedfast in
the truth as to have a meeting House and in case that they find that
they be stedfast in the truth then to Consider in the most place
where to Sett the said House and also the Lignes

of the House and the Courts and make Return of the same to the Next monthly
Meeting &c
At our monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 3 day of the 4th month 1744
Representatives are Benj.a Bufinton and Jonny Anthony present this Meeting
Collected to Oliver Lovell 8/11 — and also the Committee appointed to go to
Taunton to make Inspection and to have Conference with them Respecting
their having a Meeting House which the Committee makes a Return to this
Meeting that they have been there and had Conference with them about their
having a Meeting House and are of opinion that they have need of a Meeting
House and believe that it would be of service and also this Meeting
Received a Subscription of Money in addition from Taunton friends of
fifty pounds in order to help build the said House &c
Joseph Borden and Wife
Ezekiel Chas and Elizabeth Bufinton of Swanzey appear
before this Meeting and Signified that with the Lords permission and their
approbation that they Intended Marriage with Each other and so they are Dyed
to Watertill Next monthly Meeting for an Answer and the Meeting appoints
our friends Benj.a Bufinton and Elisha Chas to make Inquiry into the
Conversation and Clearness of Ezekiel Chas Respecting of
Marriage and make Return to the Next monthly Meeting in Writing
under their hands and Whereas our friend Isaac Pearce applyed
to this Meeting for some assistance to the Meeting Respecting
two of our friends that is lately Carried and put in to Plimouth
prison upon the acco.t of their Not bearing of Arms in the
Military Employments and therefore the Meeting appoints our
friends Isaac Pearce Jos Chas and Benj.a Bufinton to Draw up
Something by way of petition to the Governour to Desire that
some way might be Made to Release our friends out of prison
and to Signe the same in behalf the Monthly Meeting &c
At our monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 5.th day of the 6.th month 1744
Representatives are James Luther and Thomas Read present this Meeting
Collected to Oliver Lovell 5/0 and Benj.a Bufinton and Elisha Chase
Made a Return to this Meeting that they had Made Inquiry into the Conversation
and Clearness of Ezekiel Chase Respecting of Marriage and that nothing
appeared to obstruct his proceeding in Marriage as Natal and &c
and therefore Ezekiel Chase and Elizabeth Bufinton appeared before
this Meeting and Signified that they Continued their Intentions of Marriage
according to their proposal Last monthly Meeting and Desired an Answer
which their said Intentions being approved on therefore they
are Admitted to Consummate their Marriage in the Decent order

order of truth with a good certificate of their proceeding as usual
and that the Meeting appointy Benj.a Burnston and Elisha Chase to see
the marriage of Ezekiel Chase and Elizabeth Burnston decently
consumated which is to be at a week day Meeting and make Report
of the same to the next monthly Meeting: Meeting Called and
Considered of the Tanton friends Lementing for a meeting House
and also a subscription of Money of forty four pound old tenor
in order to help build the said House all of which the Meeting
Recommends to the Quarterly Meetings Consideration
our Visitors was called upon but no acco.t and the Meeting
appointy our friends Stephen Chase and Jones Anthony to attend
the Quarterly Meeting and that with an Epistle as usual and
also our Subscription with Tanton friends which is £65 5 0
Old tenor

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 6th day of the 4th month 1744
Representatives are Benj.a Burnston and Elisha Chase present
this Meeting Collected to Oliver Lovell 7/4 and Benj.a Burnston
Made Report to this Meeting that the marriage of Ezekiel Chase
and Elizabeth Burnston was decently Consumated &c
we Re the Quarterly Meeting Epistle which was Read and well
Excepted the Meeting Called and appointy our friend Oliver Lovell
to make the fire in the Meeting House as usual and the price
Concluded to be 8 0/0 old tenor and the wood to be allowed for

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 3d day of the 10 month 1744
Representatives Jones Anthony present this Meeting Collected to Oliver Lovell
5/9 and the Meeting Called and Ebenezer Wood and Jones Anthony presented a paper
to this Meeting by way of Condemnation of Disowning out of the
good order of friends which is Excepted for Satisfaction
and also Oliver Lovell presented an acco.t to this Meeting of one pound
sixteen shillings old tenor which is allowed and ordered to be paid
out of the Meetings [illegible]

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 7th day of the 11th mo. 1744
Representatives are Oliver Lovell and Jones Anthony present
this Meeting Collected to Oliver Lovell 1/3 the Meeting Called and
the Visitors of Swansey presented an acco.t to this Meeting that they
Visited the most of friends family under their Care and was well
Received and also the Meeting appointy our friends Jones Anthony
and John Lovell to attend the Quarterly Meeting with an Epistle
Recommending the necessary business and that they send the

five pounds seven shilling Collected for westerly friends which was paid by
John Lorll
At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 4 day of the 12th mo: 1744 Repreſent
are Job Chas and Elisha Chase present this Meeting Colected to Oliver Lorll
7/8: the Meeting called and according to the Quarterly Meetings Reposse
Respecting Taunton friends Meeting House Rone appointed our friends
Elenezer Woodward Benja Anthinton and Stephen Chase to build the said House
in the best way and manner that they can and also to apply them selves too
the Monthly Meeting for the Money to Carry on the work of the said House
and also to Read or an accot of their proceedings and progress of Building of
said House to the monthly Meeting and further the said Comonittee are desired
to take a good deed of the Land where they set the said House
We Recieved the Quarterly Meeting Epistle which was Read and well Received
with the Contents thereof
At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 2 day of the first month 1745
Representating are Benja Anthinton and Elisha Chase present this Meeting
Colected to Oliver Lorll 18/2 and Briee Shepherd of Dartmouth and
Patience Lorll of Swansey appeared before this Meeting and Signefied
with freinds approbation that they Intended Mariage with Each other
and Desired an Leave which they are Defied to Note for on Swerdan
till Next monthly Meeting the Meeting Colled and a motion made for Wm
Anthony of Lonton a Leading by way of Certificate to Dart mouth
Monthly Meeting and therefore the Meeting appoint our friend Job
Chase and Stephen Chase and Isaac Pearce to make Enquire in the
Conaversation of the said William Anthony and also to Draw him a Leter
ling accordingly and Bring them to the Next monthly Meeting in
order to be Signed
At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 5 day of the 2d mo month
1745 Representating are John Lorll Elisha Chase and Jonas Anthony
present This Meeting Colected to Oliver Lorll 2/8 Briee Shepherd
Presented a Leter to this Meeting from Dartmouth monthly Meeting Dated
the 18 day of the first month 1745 that they had made Enquire in to the
Conaversation and clearness of Briee Shepherd Respecting of Mariage and
that nothing appeared to hender his said Intentions of Mariage
the Meeting called and Briee Shepherd and Patience Lorll appeared before
this Meeting and Signefied that they Remained of the same mind according to
their proposal at monthly Meeting and Desired an Leave and nothing
appearing to hender their said Intentions therefore they are approoved of
to Consumate their Mariage in the Decent order of truth with a good
Certificate of their proceedings as is Regal and also the meeting
appoint our friends Jonas Luther and Oliver Lorll to see the said

to See the said Marriage of Anice Shepherd and Patience Carll Consumated
which is to be at a week day Meeting and make Report of the same to Menexa
Monthly Meeting and the friends appointed to make Enquiries into the Conversation
of Wm Anthony and Edward Hubbard his accordingly which they presented and
that the Meeting approved of the said Lines for Wm Anthony and Signed the same
the Meeting called and agreed upon a few lines that was Composed in the Meeting in
Order to put in the Epistle as followeth — is being Considered by this Meeting
Respecting our long Contending about Building which we have now
agreed to leave the whole matter in Controversy about it up to the Quarterly
Meeting to Determine the most Convenient place as they shall think fit
to Set our Meeting House upon and that to be a final End to the Matter
and also in Consideration to his agreement John Carll with draws his
Appeal against the Monthly Meeting Respecting the building the said Meeting
House and that our Visiters was Called upon and Freetown Since accor
that they had visited the most of friends family under their Care and
found things pretty well and also the Meeting appointy our friend Stephen Chas
and John Carll and James Anthony to attend the Quarterly Meeting and t
with an Epistle Recommending the proper Business as usual
At our Monthly Meeting held in Swanzy the 6 day of the 8 month 1745 Represent
are Thomas Read and Philip Chase present at this Meeting Collected to oliver
Carll 6/0 and James Luther made a Report to this Meeting that the
Marriage of the marriage of Anice Shepherd and Patience Carll was Consented
Consumated as far as he See and that we Recieve the Quarterly Meeting
which was Read and Kindly Received and also Respecting that appoint
of Isaac Chase that the Monthly Meeting ought not to have made a
Minit against him the Matter being made up
and also Oliver Carll presented an acco.t to this Meeting of one
pound Eighteen Shilling & Six pence which is allowed and to be paid
out of the Meetings Treasury and Elish Chase Esqr and all o.t to
to this meeting of Seven 7/0 Shillings and allowed to be paid by
Oliver Carll
At our Monthly meeting held in Swanzy the 3 day of the 4 mo 1746
Representatives are Isaac Chase Elisha Chase and James Luther present
this Meeting Collected to Oliver Carll 9/2 the Meeting Called and it being
Considered and thought necessary to appoint a person to Receive money
of the Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island on Carll Easton of Newport
Rod is Collected for the Building of friends Meeting House at Tonton
and accordingly the Meeting appoints our friend Oliver Carll
to Receive the Money aforesaid for and in behalf of our Monthly meeting
and also to pay the same out as the Monthly Meeting shall give
Order

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from the yearly Meeting held in London by adjournment from the 14th of the third Mo: 1744 to the 19th of the same inclusive.

Dear friends Is having been in pressing terms Represented and complained of to this Meeting that notwithstanding we have as a people looked on ourselves as well as the primitive christians: to be included in that notable prophesie Isaiah 2: they shall beat their swords into plow shares and spears into pruning hooks and learn warr no more agreeable to the doctrine of our blessed lord & Saviour Jesus Christ and his apostles to which our ancient friends abundantly bore testimony both in doctrine and practice; and suffred deeply for and confirmed and Ratified by several of our yearly Meetings particularly in the year 1693 1709 and 1730 by the expresse declaration and testimonies against carring of Guns for defending our Ships persons & goods and being under many strong Engagements to observe the same from the particular care of providence over such as have been faithfull to this our testimony particularley those of our friends in Pensylvania

Some the less sensible to be of our Society have of late slighted and neglected this our ancient and christian testimony to that degree as to be concerned in privateering, or as owners in shipps going with letters of marque: which is a flagrant and lamentable departure from our peculiar principle which hath always been to confide in the protection & providence of allmighty God and not in weapons of warr: which practice of theirs may be attended with injustice barbarity and Blood shed

this Meeting therefore having taken this sorrowfull and afflicting case and breach of our ancient Testimony into our serious Consideration have thought it our indispensable duty to bear our testimony against such practices as: and it is the unanimous sence of this Meeting that all Quarterly and monthly Meetings ought speedily to deal with every person found in the practice of such thing in the Spirit of truth and love in order to bring them to a sence of their Error and Reclaim them from it: which if they can not do then to testifie against them and let them know that we have no unity or fellowship with them &c. A true Copy

Benj: Bourne Clk

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey 5th day of the 5th mo 1745
Representatives are Oliver Carll and Abraham Baker present this
Meeting Collected to Oliver Carll 5/3—
the Meeting Called and John Carll Jun of Swansey and Patience
Stafford of Tiverton appeared before this Meeting and Signified
with freinds approbation that they Entended Marriage to Each
which they are Desired to wate untill Next Monthly Meeting for
answer and the Meeting appoints Benja Bufinton and James Anthony
to make Enquiere into the Conversation of John Carll Jun and also his
Clearness from others Respecting of Marriage and make a Return
of the same in writing under their hand, to the Next monthly Meeting
and also we Receive the general Epistle which was Read and
also ordered to be Read at a first day Meeting and also we Re-
ceive Quarterly Meetings Committes Return which is that our Monthly
Meetings shall Keep their Meeting House at the old place as
Appears by a paper Signed by two of the Said Committee
that is Giles Slocum and Benja Smith
At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 5th day of the 6th mo: 1745
Representatives are William Bufinton Jones Luthin and Philip Chase present
this Meeting Collected to Oliver Carll 5/4 the persons appointed to make
Enquiere into the Conversation of John Carll Jun and also his Clearness
from others Respecting of Marriage makes a Return to this Meeting that
according to the Meetings Request that they found nothing to Render his
proposal of marriage in the Last month Meeting
and John Carll and Patience Stafford appeared before this Meeting
and Signified that they Remain of the Same mind as last month
Meeting and Desire an Answer and nothing appearing to this Meeting
to Render their Said Intention there fore the Meeting Admits that they
may Consumate their marriage in the Decent order of truth with
a good Certificate of their proceedings and that the Said marriage is to
be Consumated at a week day Meeting and for as much as Benja
Bufinton and James Anthony are Desired to take the Care and See the
the marriage of John Carll and Patience Stafford Decently Consumated
and make a Return to the Next monthly Meeting also Receive the
Quarterly Meeting Epistle which was Read and Kindly Accepted
and an Epistle from our freinds in London which is Recorded in
In this Book and Jonathan Buffom of Salem and Sarah Seladon
appeared before this Meeting and Signified with freinds
approbation that they Entended Marriage to Each other
which they are Desired to wate untill Next monthly Meeting
for an Answer Benja Bufinton made a Return that he had Read
the general Epistle &c—

At our monthly Meeting held in Ivo ouney the 2d day of the 7th mo: 1745 Representatives Saml Baker and George Chase present Collected of Oliver Carll 3/8 James Anthony made Report to this Meeting that the marriage of John Carll and Patience Stafford was decently consumated the Meeting Called and appointed Benja Bunting & James Anthony to Settle the monthly Collection with Oliver Carll and make a Return to Next monthly Meeting James Luther presented an acco: to this Meeting of 4/0 which is to be paid by Oliver Carll and also the Committee for the building of Tonton Meeting House prescribed a Request to this Meeting for Seventy pounds in Money which is allowed and ordered to Oliver Carll for pay

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7th day of the 8th mo: 1745 Representatives are Elisha Chase Thomas Read and James Anthony present Jonathon Bunting presented a Minute by way of certificate from the monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 12 of the 7th mo: 1745 which in Forms us that there is Bunting of an orderly Conversation and Clear as to Gentlemens Respecting of marriage among them &c and Collected to Oliver Carll 6/4

Jonathon Bunting and Sarah Read appeared before this Meeting and Signified they Remain of the same mind according to their proposal of marriage and Desired an answer: the Meeting Admits that the said young Couple may Consumate their marriage in the decent order of truth with a good certificate of there proceedings as usual and also the Meeting appoint Oliver Carll and Elisha Chase to See the marriage of Jonathon Bunting and Sarah Read Consumated and make Report to the next monthly Meeting and Caleb Carll and Sarah Bunting of Swansey appeared before this Meeting and Signified with Friends approbation they Intended marriage with Each other which they are Desired to waite untill next monthly Meeting for an Answer and also the Meeting appoints William Bunting and George Chase to make Enquire into the Conversation of Caleb Carll and also his Clearness with others Respecting of marriage and make a Return of the same to the Next monthly Meeting in writing under their hands and James Anthony made a Return to this Meeting he had Settled the monthly Collection with Oliver Carll the 5th day of the 8th mo: 1745 and Due to the Meeting 9/10 and also the visitors of the monthly Meeting Called upon but no acco: and the Meeting appoints our friends Oliver Carll and James Anthony to attend the Quarterly Meeting and there with an Epistle of usual

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 4th day of the 9th mo: 1745 Representating are Isaac Chase and John Read present William Bunting and George Chase made a Return to this Meeting that they had Enquired into the Conversation of Caleb Carll and also his Clearness from other Respecting of marriage and find nothing but that he may proceed according to his proposal in marriage Caleb Carll and Sarah Bunting appeared before this Meeting and Signified they Remaining of the same mind according to their proposal of marriage last monthly Meeting and Desired an answer and nothing appearing to obstruct their said Intention the Meeting Admits that they may Consumate their marriage in the decent order of truth as usual and the Meeting appoints William Bunting and George Chase to See the marriage of Caleb Carll and Sarah Bunting Consumated and make Report of the same to the next monthly Meeting this Meeting Collected to Oliver Carll 4/1

The Committee makes a Return of the Dimentions of our Meeting House which is 41 foot in length and 30 foot in breadth and 18 foot posts and also Computed the Cost to be above £722 10 00 to build the said House and the latter being further Considered above Saml £100 and Living of James Luther as the Common Land which Matters made up and Ended

Elisha Chase made Report to this Meeting that Marriage of Jonathon Buffum and Sarah Read was decently Consumated the Meeting Called appointed Elisha Chase and James Luther to Draw up a Subscription in order to give hands to set to build our Meeting House and present the same to our Next monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting Held in Swanzey 2d day of the 10th month 1745 Representatives are Benja Buffinton and William Buffinton present this Meeting Collected to oliver Carll &c Elisha Chase and Sarah Tucker of Swanzey appeared before this Meeting Declared with friends approbation that they Intended Marriage with Each other which they are Desired to waite until Next monthly Meeting for answer and also the Meeting appoints James Luther and James Anthony to make Enquire in the Conversation of Elisha Chase and also his Clearness of others Respect of Marriage and make a Return of the same to the next monthly Meeting in writing under their Hands and also Josiah Lawton and Hannah Read of Freetown appeared before this Meeting and Declared with friends approbation that they Intended Marriage with Each other which they are Desired to waite until Next Monthly Meeting for answer and also the Meeting appoints Stephen Chase and John Davis to make Enquire into the Conversation of Josiah Lawton and also his Clearness from others Respecting of Marriage and Make a Return of the same to the Next monthly Meeting in writing under their Hands We Red the Quarterly Meeting Epistle which was Read and well Excepted and also James Luther and Elisha Chase presented a subscription to this Meeting in order to Raise money to build our Meeting House the Meeting Called and donation Made for a few days by way of Certificate for Clearness Southwick to Smith field monthly Meeting and therefore the Meeting appoints Benja Buffinton and Jonathon Buffinton to make Enquire into the Conversation of the said Clearness Southwick and Draw him a few lines and bring them to the Next Monthly Meeting in order to be Signed and further the Meeting appoints our freind Benja Buffinton William Buffinton and James Anthony to take the said Subscription and See who will Sign the same towards building us a Meeting House and in case that they find in Consequence of money to Defrey to build the said House then they said persons above said are to go on with the work: having the Concurrence of the monthly Meeting which the said Committee are Desired to apply themselves to from time to time and give an acct of there proceedings in that affair and also the Meeting agrees with our freind John Read to make the fire in the Meeting House as usual and the price to be 2s/0 a time

At our Monthly Meeting Held in Swanzey the 8 day of the 11th mo: 1745 Representatives are Job Chase and James Anthony present this Meeting Collected to oliver Carll &c James Luther and James Anthony made a Return to this Meeting that they had made Enquire into the Clearness of Elisha Chase Respecting of marriage and nothing appeared to hinder his said Intentions and also Elisha Chase and Sarah Tucker appeared before this Meeting and Signified according to their proposal last month Meeting they Desired an answer and nothing appearing to

hender their said intentions therefore the meeting Admitts that they may Consumate their Marraige in the decent order of truth as usual and the meeting appoints James Anthony and James Luther to See the marage of Elisha Chase Sarah Tucker Lecently Consumated and make Report of the same to ye next monthly meeting and Stephen Chase and John Jones made a Return to this meeting that they had made Enquire into the Conversation of Josiah Lawton and also his Clearness Respecting of marage and find no Impediment to hender his said Intention Respecting of marage and therefore Josiah Lawton and Hannah Read appeared before this Meeting and Signified that they Remain of the same mind according to their porposal in the last monthly Meeting and Desired an answer and nothing appearing to hender their said Intentions therefore the meeting Admitts them to Consumate there marage in the decent order of truth and the meeting appoint Stephen Chase and John Jones to See the marage of Josiah Lawton and Hannah Read decently Consumated and make a Return of the same to the next monthly Meeting and Wm Buffinton and James Anthony made a return to this Meeting with a Subscription for building of our Meeting House of £422 pounds ten shillings and so the Matter is to go the Quarterly Meeting for Concurrence and approbation the Meeting Called and appointed Isaac Chase James Anthony and John Lovell to attend the Quarterly Meeting and Therewith an Epistle Recommending the proper Business and William Buffinton and George Chase made a Return to this meeting That Marage of Caleb Lovell and Sarah Buffinton was decently Consumated and also the Sorrowfull Case of our friend Ebenezer Woodward to be laid before the Quarterly Meeting

At a monthly Meeting held in Swanzey the 8 day of the 12th month 1744 Representatives are Philip Chase and James Anthony present the Meeting Collected to oliver Lovell also James Luther and James Anthony made a Report to this Meeting that the marage of Elisha Chase and Sarah Tucker was decently Consumated and also Stephen Chase and John Jones made a Report to this Meeting that the marage of Josiah Lawton and Hannah Read was decently Consumated Benja Buffinton presented a Line to this Meeting by way of Certificate for Clearence South wick to Smith field monthly meeting and his wife which is Accepted and Signed by the Meeting and we Recommend the Quarterly Meeting Epistle which was Read and well Accepted the Meeting Called and Elisha Chase presented an acct to this Meeting of 37/6 which is allowed ordered to oliver Lovell for pay and also it being brought up to this Meeting to Consider whether it might not be well to make an Addition of four foot to the length of our said Meeting House which is Concieved to by said meeting to Add the said four foot to the length of said House and also the Committee to build the said House is admitted by this Meeting to go on with the building of our Meeting House according to the Inconvenience of the Subscription and also the Committee is appointed by the Meeting to Collect the money Subscribed to build the Meeting House & they shall find occasion to Carry on the work of said building

At our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3d day of the 5th mo: 1746 —
Representatives are Isaac Chas James Luther and James Anthony present this
meeting collected to Oliver Carll & to the Meeting called and also appoints our
Benja Burgin to Draw and a Deed of Eber Chas of a Quarter of an acre of
Land for the more conveney of our Meeting House yard and further it
is Concluded by the Meeting to Lone the aforesd Deed Made to Oliver Carll
Benja Burgin James Luther Philiph Chas and that Benja Burgin is to
See the Money paid for the sd Land and make a Return of the same to the
Next monthly Meeting —

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 7th day of the second m
1746 Representatives are James Luther and Philip Chase present this
Meeting Colected to Oliver Carll 5/5 — the Meeting Called and appo
Oliver Carll to Draw some stoney in the line our Meeting House yard
in order to make a peace of wall and bring in acco as usual —
and also our Visiters was called upon and from Swansey they in
form that they had visited the most of friends familys under their
Care and found things pretty well Except some that Does not
stand Clear in their Testimony Respecting the Military &c —
from Town they in form that they had Visited the Most of friends familys
under their Care and found things pretty well and where as Wor
otherwise Labour Hath been taken for amendment and the visiters
of Swansey Exhibited a Complaint in this Meeting against Edward
Mead for Steering a man in the Quality of a Soulder to go to War
and also for assessing the town for the town Stock of Ammunition
for the Military and therefore this meeting Desires Philip Chas to in form
the said Edward Mead of the Complaints Exhibited against
him and also to appear to the next monthly Meeting to answer to
the said Complaint and the Meeting appoints Isaac Chas and
Job Chas and John Carll to attend the Quarterly Meeting with
an Epistle of the proper Business

At our monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 5th day of the 8 month 1746
Representatives are Benja Burgin and James Anthony present
this Meeting Colected to Oliver Carll 3/11 Philip Chas made
Report to this Meeting that he had informed Edward Mead according
to the Meetings Report and also the said Edward Mead is Desired
to appear to our next monthly Meeting in order to answer to
Complaints Exhibited against him &c —
but the said Edward Mead Refuses to Make the Meeting
any Satisfaction in that Matter and therefore the Meeting
appoints

our friends Isaac Chase and James Anthony to Draw a few lins by way of
Condemnation against the said Edward Sleeper and bring them to the next Monthly
Meeting: we Received the Quarterly Meeting Epistle which was Read &
Kindly Excepted the Meeting Called and Oliver Farell presented an
acco: to this Meeting of four pounds Eighteen Shillings which is allowed
and to be paid out of the Meetings Stock and further Daniel Baker and
Thomas Davis Jr of Freetown appeared before this Meeting and Desired
a few lins of their being under the Care of our Meeting and according to
the Meeting appoints Benj.a Buffinton and Oliver Farell to Draw them
Lewis and Booker a few lins and Sign the same in behalf of our month.
Meeting: At our our Monthly Meeting held in Sdowsey the Second of the 4th month
1746 Representatives are Benj.a Buffinton and Elisha Chas present Colected
to Oliver Farell 1/2 our friends Isaac Chase and James Anthony presented a
few lins to this Meeting by way of Condemnation against Edward Sleed which
the Meeting approves of to be Seized by said Meeting and appoints Elisha th
Chase to Read the same at a first day Meeting and the Exchibite the same:
Clerk of the Meeting the Meeting Called and no further business
At our Monthly Meeting held in Sdowsey the 7th of the 5th month 1746 Represen
atives are Oliver Farell and Elisha Chas present this Meeting Colected to
Oliver Farell 10/6 the Meeting Called and Oliver Farell presented an acco: th
to this Meeting of one pound Eleven Shillings and Six pence which is allowed
and also the same is answered by this Meeting we Received the general Epist
which was Read and well Exceepted and also the Meeting appoints Benj.a Buffinto
to Read the same at a first day Meeting and some friends made application
to this Meeting for a few lins by way of Certificate of their being under the
Care and notice of our Monthly Meeting and therefore the Meeting appoints
Isaac Chase Job Chase and William Buffinton to Draw the said friends a few
lins that they are under the Care and notice of our Monthly Meeting and to Sign
the same in behalf of said Meeting and also the Meeting appoints Oliver
Farell and James Anthony to attend the Quarterly Meeting and with an
Epistle Recommending of the proper business as usual and also the
visitors Exhibited a Complaint in this Meeting against Isaac Chase Junr
but the Matter is now Cleared up and the Meeting finds freedome to pass the said
Matter by and are informed that one friends from Tauton that is Isaac
Wood and is Impressed at Bristol for his neglect of appearing in the
Military Discipline and Several more among us are likely to be
under Sufferings upon the same acco: th
At our Monthly Meeting held in Sdowsey the 4 day of the 8: month 1746
Representatives are William Buffinton and James Anthony present this Meeting
Colected to Oliver Farell 7/6 we Received the Quarterly Meeting Epis
which was Read and well Exceepted with the Contents there in the
Meeting Called and Considered the Matter Respecting the glasing
of our New meeting House and that it to be the glasin wood

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swonsey the 3d day of the 9th mo 1746
Representatives are James Luther and Philip Chase present this
Colected to Oliver Earll &c to the Meeting Called and Ephraim Wood
ward and Abigail Burt of Tonton appeared before this Meeting and
Signefied with freinds approbation that they intended Marage with
Each other which they are Desired to waite untell Next Monthly Mg
for answer and the Meeting appoints Edward Thayer and Thomas
Harney to Make an Inquiery into the Conversation of Ephraim Wood
ward and also his Clearness of others Respecting of Marage and Make
Return of the same in writing under their hands to the next monthly Mg
and where as it being Considered by this Meeting Respecting Wm Penn
Book of no Cross no Crown and the Meeting appoints Job Chas Oliver
Earll James Luther and Philip Chas to speake for the Books for
our Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 8 day of the 8th
mo 1746 Representatives are Philip Chase and James Anthony pres-
to this Meeting Colected to Oliver Earll &c and Edward Thayer and
Thomas Harney made a Return to this Meeting that they had Made
Enquery into the Conversation Ephraim Woodward and also his
Clearness with others Respecting of Marage and nothing appeared
to obstruct his said Intentions and therefore the said Ephraim
Woodward and Abigail Burt appeared before this Meeting
and Signefied that they Remained of the same mind according to
their purposal and Desired an answer and nothing appearing
against their said Intentions the Meeting Admitts them to Consum-
mate their Marage in the Decent order of truth with a good
Certificate with twelve freinds hands to it and also the Meeting
appoints Benj Bonnitor and Oliver Earll to See the Marage
Ephraim Woodward and Abigail Burt Decently Consumated
and make Report of the same to the next monthly Meeting
and also Nathaniel Thone and Hannah Baxter of Swonsey
appeared before this Meeting and Signefied with freinds
approbation that they intended Marage with Each other W
they are Desired to waite untill next monthly Meeting for
answer and the Meeting appoints Silas Chase and Jona Baker
to make an Inquiry into the Conversation of Nathaniel Thone
also his Clearness with others Respecting of Marage and make
a Return in writing under their hands to the Next monthly
Meeting the Meeting Called and Considered the Matter a Brest

our poor friend Isaac Woodward in Bristol gould and appointy Tom Baker
Daniel Chase and Oliver Carll to take ne[c]essary Care that the said friend
in prison Does not Suffer and the nesesitys of the Same Meetings
are called upon but no accot and also our Committie that has the
Care of Carrying and building of our Meeting House in Swansey make
a Motion to this Meeting that they were in great want of Money to
perfect the said House and Benj[a] Bufinton and James Anthony
are appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting with an Epistle of Sesal
of the proper business

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 3d day of the 9th mo: 1746
Representatives are Philip Chase and James Anthony present this
Meeting Colected to Oliver Carll 5/2 sent by Job Chase
Benja Bufinton according to the Meetings Repose made a Report
to this Meeting that the Marage of Ephraim Wood ward and
Abigal Bowers was Decently Consumated and Solsley Chase and
Tom Baker made a Return to this Meeting that they had made in
quire in to the Conversation of Nathaniel Shone and also his Elect[s]
with others Respecting of Marage and nothing appears to hender his
said Intentions and therefore the said Nathaniel Shone and Hannah
Baxter appeared before this Meeting and Signified that they were
of the same mind according to their purposal Last monthly Meeting
and nothing appearing to hender their said Intentions they are Admitted
to Consumate their Marage in the Dilent order of truth with a good
Certificate with not less then twelve freinds hands to it and
also the Meeting appoint Job Chase and George Close to See the
Marage of Nathaniel Shone and Hannah Baxter Decently
Consumated and make a Report of the Same to the next Monthly
Meeting: the Meeting called and Received the Quarterly Meeting
Epistle which was Read and Kindly Received and also the
Committee the Carryer on of our Meeting House make application
to this Meeting to Admitt and Concur with them towards their
of Some money to Defra the needful Charge of our New Meeting
House which the Meeting Consents to the said Committee Request
and that the freinds that was appointed to take the necessary Care
of our freind in prison at Bristol is Still Continued under
the Same Rules as before

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the first day of the 10mo
1746 Representatives are Job Chase and Philip Chase present
this Meeting Colected to Oliver Carll 5/8 and where as the

and where as the Marage of Nathanl Shone and Hannah Baxter
is not Consumated and therefore the Matter is Referred to the next
Monthly Meeting the Meeting Called William Busfinton Jr and Ichabod
Luther of Swansey appeared before this Meeting and Signefied with freinds
approbation that they Intended Marage with Each other which they are
Desired to wate until next Monthly Meeting for an Ansr and also
George Chase and Jonathon Busfinton is appointed to make Enquire into
the Conversation of William Busfinton and also his Clearenes of others
Respecting of marage and Make a Return of the same in Writing
under their hands to the Next monthly Meeting
and it being Considered by this Meeting Respecting the want of Some body
to Make the fires in the Meeting House this Winter and also how
to Make the fires in the Meeting House this Winter and also how
appointed James Luther Ashton to make thes fire as it Shall be
Necessary in the said Meeting House and the price to be at 25/0
Oliver Lard and further the Meeting appoints Job Chas and James Anthony
to make Enquire in the Conversation of Joseph Lard of Swansey
and also his Clearenes Respecting of marage amongst and accordingly
to Draw him a Testimony and bring them to the Next monthly Meeting in
to be Signed and also the said Job Chas and James Anthony is
to Settle the Monthly Colection with Oliver Lard and make Return
of the same to the Next Monthly Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting held in Swansey the 5th Day of the 11th mo:
1746 Representating are Job Chas and Benja Busfinton present
James Anthony and George Chas made a Return to this Meeting
that they had made Enquiry into the Conversation and Clearenes
of Intanglements of William Busfinton Respecting Marage with
others and find nothing to obstruct his proceedings according
to his purpoasal this Meeting Colected to Oliver Lard 18/9
and also there being no proper Return of the Settlement of
the Colection and therefore the Matter is Referd to the Next Month
Meeting and William Busfinton and Ichabod Luther appeared before
this Meeting and Signefied that they Remened of the same mind according
to their purpoasal and Desired an answer and nothing appearing
to hinder their said Intentions and therefore this Meeting Admitts
them to Consumate their marage in the Decent order of truth
with a good Certificate of their proceedings of not less then twelve
freinds hands to it and also the Meeting appoints George Chase
and Jonathon Busfinton to See the Marage of William Busfinton

and they Luther consumated and make Report of the same to the Next Monthly Meeting and George Chas made Report to this Meeting that the Marage of Nathan Stone and Hannah Boston was decently consumated and Job Chas and James Anthony presented a few lins to this Meeting by way of Certificate for Joseph Earle which is allowed and Signed by order of said Meeting and also the Meeting Called and appointed Job Chase and James Anthony to Attend the Quarterly Meeting and Has with an Epistle as usal

at a monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 day of the 12mo 1746 Representives and Bonja Buffinton and Philip Chase presents Collected to oliver Earl 7/2 Job Chase and James Anthony made return to this meeting that they had settled the Monthly Collection with oliver Earl the 31 day of the 11mo 1746 and find due to him £2-9-8 it is ordered the friends appointed to see the marage of William Buffinton junr and Phebe Luther accomplished and reported to the next monthly meeting the meeting is Called and appointed Bonja Buffinton to write for the meeting in the room of John Earl as Clark and also the Quarterly meeting Epostel was read to satisfaction and also the Commity appointed to build Canton meeting house informe this meeting that they was in want of money to defray the Charge and this meeting gives the Commity and order to draw the remainder of the money that is in oliver Earles hand

At a monthly meeting held in Swansey the [illegible] of the 1mo 1747 Representives are Job Chase and James Anthony Present Collected to oliver Earl 11s 4 Jonathan Buffinton George Chase made return to this meeting that the marage of William Buffinton junr and Phebe Luther was decently Concomated the meeting Called and John Earl requested and Lins by way of Certificate to the monthly meeting of oblong according the meeting appoints Job Chase Elisha Chase and Bonja Buffinton to make inquiry in to the Conversation of John Earl and draw him a few Lins and bring them to the next monthly meeting in order to be signed

At our Monthly Meeting held at Swansey the 6th of 1mo 1747 Representives are [illegible] Buffinton present this Meeting Collected to oliver Earl [illegible] Commity of Assistance for John Earl and Continues with an addition

Chr Dean for his sons under y same evill this meeting appoint our
friend Elihu Coale to mind the meeting y end time also to sight up
and mind the State the visitors of Brethren Rendered an account
to this meeting that they have visited the most of friends families
under their care and find things pretty well for the most part the
Visitors of this meeting make complaint that Ezekiel Cole wife
Charles George Cole with visitors Carriage to her when a Cons
with him the meeting appoints our friends Thomas Gorsuch Gent
James Luther James Gorsuch Gent Thomas & Nicholas Gorsuch and make
the matter respecting George Cole in Elizabeth Cole and make
Report at ye next monthly meeting: the visitors make complaint
against Samuel Scott for bearing of arms in y militia of y Province
the meeting appoints our friends Wm Cole & Luke with him
also to desire him to appear at y next monthly meeting
Summons visitors were called upon but Rendered no account of
visiting friends families and also the meeting appoints our friends
James Luther and Thos Cole Cole to attend the Quarterly
meeting with an Epistle as usual

At our monthly meeting held in Gwynedd the 4th of y 3mo. 1741
Brethren our friends Thomas and Elisha Cole present
Samuel Scott of this Comunity appointed to draw Copy of
the paper and to give him to appear at the next monthly
meeting the Comunity appointed to hear and determine matter
Respecting Elihu the Coales Complaint against George Cole
& unseemly Carriage to her when called is referred to the next
monthly meeting the Complaint against Samuel Scott for bearing
of arms in the militia of Province is referred to the next monthly
meeting and also the meeting appoints James Luther to inform
our friend Scott him to come to the next monthly meeting
and make the meeting satisfaction or otherwise some thing will go
against him the meeting called and the Quarterly meeting Epistle
[illegible]

At our monthly meeting held in Gwynedd the 3 day of y 4mo
1747 Representatives Abraham Peake and Benja Jones
appointed Elihu Coale to visit Friends & the Community appointed to hear
the complaint of Elizabeth Cole against Ezekiel & his wife
referred to the next monthly meeting the Complaint against
Samuel Scott for bearing of arms is referred to the next month
meeting the meeting called on the matter respecting John
Jones Gentleman in his sons is referred until the meeting
is better informed respecting the things which they are charged
in the paper from the meeting appointed Chas Jones & Thomas
Evan Gilbert Coale to have further Conference with John Evans
and make report to the monthly meeting as soon as
May [illegible]

at our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 5th of 7 mo 1741
Deputations and Stephen Chase and Philip Chase present Collected
to Oliver Earl 7/2 the Commity appointed to hear and Determin
the matter Depending of Elizabeth Chase and George Chase makes
return that they have Examined the partyes both alone and face
to face and by such Circumstances appears to them they have
Grounds to believe that George Chase is guilty in a great measure
of the Charge alleged against him from which Judgment of
George Chase desires an appeal to the Quarterly meeting which
this meeting admits of and whereas the Ministers Exhibited
Complaint against Samuel Stead for bearing of arms in the
Quality of a Soldier for which having Laid with him and
he not making the meeting Satisfaction therefor this meeting
puts the said Samuel Stead from under their Care until he
shall make the meeting Satisfaction the meeting Called and
the Commity appointed to hold our meeting house in Swanzey
makes return to this meeting that they have Built the meet
ing house and find the Cost already Expended to be £79-19-0
which this meeting Excepts of and also they inform that there
is £20-5-3 yet remaining not paid which this meeting
thinks proper to Send to Quarterly meeting for assistance this
meeting appoints our friends Isaac Child Tho's Griffiton
and Elisha Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting with an
Epistle as usual and also to defend the meeting respecting
the appeal of George Chase

at our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 3th of 7 mo
1741 Deputations & Sylvanus Griffiton present Collected
to Oliver Earl 7/10 the meeting Called and Joseph Stead of
Swanzey and Hannah Chase of Freetown appeared to for this
meeting and Signifies that with the Lords permission and friends
approbation they Intended marriage with Each other
and also the meeting appoints our friends Samuel Baker
and James Anthony to make Inquiry into the Conversa
tion of Joseph Stead and Clearness of others respecting
marriage and make return to the next monthly meeting
in writing under their hands and also Jotham Freeman and
Sarah Davis both of Freetown appeared before this
meeting and declared that with the Lords permission and
friends approbation they Intended marriage with Each other
and this meeting appoints our friends Stephen Chase and
James Chase to make Inquiry in to the Conversation
of Jotham Freeman and also his Clearness of others
respecting marriage and make return to the next month
ly meeting in writing and also we received the General
Epistle from London which was read and well Excepted
and also we received this Quarterly meeting Epistle which
was read and the Contents thereof well Excepted
and whereas George Chase appeals from the

judgment of a Commity which was to hear and Determin the Comp[t]
cint Entrd against him which after some Consideration the said Comp[y]
Chase Concludes to drop and abide the judgment and also this
meeting appoints Oliver Earl to Receive the money Subscribed for
24 Books of 3d m[o]. sorts no Cross no Crown and to send the
same to Elisha Collins and receive 24 Books

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 7th. of 7m[o]:
1747 Deputies are James Anthony and Elisha Chase
Present Collected to Oliver Earl 7/4 Joseph Slade and Han-
nah Chase appeared in this meeting and signified that wh[ere]
as they had their Intention of marriage last monthly
meeting and desired answer nothing appearing to hinder their
Intention they are left to Consumate their marriage in the
Decent order of truth with a good Certificate with not less
than twelve friends hands to it this meeting Called and
Isaac Chase Jun[r] Desired of this meeting a Line by way
of Certificate to Smithfield monthly meeting and also this
meeting appoints Samuel Baker and Elisha Chase to make
Inquiery into the Conversation of Jos[h] Slade and draw
him a Line by way of Certificate and bring them to the next
monthly meeting in order to be Signed and also this meeting
appoints our friends Thoophelus Shad and James Chase to See
the marriage of Joseph Slade and Hannah Chase decently
Consumated and make report to the next monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 5th. of the
9m[o]. 1747 Deputies are is James Anthony present
Collected to Oliver Earl 5/4 Samuel Baker purported
a Line to this meeting by way of Certificate for Isaac Chase
Jun[r] and his wife which this meeting Incurs and orders the
same to be Signed this meeting Called and Benj[a] Truesdale
and Stephen Chase Inform this meeting that they have built
a friends meeting house in Scituate and find the Cost to
two hundred and Eight pounds seven Shillings old tenor and
they have Called in the money Subscribed and their remains
8-7-4 not paid which this meeting is in debted for and
also a paper of Subscription was presented to this meeting of
41-10-0 old tenor agreable to the request of the Quarter-
ly meeting to defray the Charge of building our meeting house
in Swanzey and also this meeting Concludes to send to y[e]
Quarterly meeting for advice respecting such monies
as will not do any thing in purpotion in defraying of
Publick Charges and also this meeting appoints our friends
Oliver Earl and Stephen Chase to attend the Quarterly
meeting with an Epistle recommending the necessities as ab[ove]

At our monthly meeting held in Swanzey this 4th of
the 9m[o]: 1747 Deputies are Isaac Chase present
Collected for Oliver Earl 5[s] the Quarterly meeting

Epistol being Read and well Excepted the matter Respecting the woman friend Recommend to us by the Quarterly meeting Epistol is referred to the next monthly meeting this meeting our friend Elisha Chase to make fires for y meeting this year for 40 Shillings old tenor and also to provide wood what there is occation of

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at our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4th of the 10mo 1747 Representatives are James Luther and Elisha Chase Present Collected to Oliver Earl 3/4 and where as Jesse Crosman and Sarah Lewis appeard in a monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 3 of the 6mo 1747 and declared their intention of marrage with each other and things not appearing clear on his part respecting y Consent of Parents and there for this meeting thought proper not to admit of marrage among friends and also the matter respecting the woman friend recommended to us is referd to the next monthly meeting this meeting appoints our friends James Luther James Anthony Elisha Chase and Benja Bussinton to take Care to git the Books of y[e] m: Pow no Crost no Crown from Boston as soon as may be

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at our monthly meeting held in Swanzey y 4th of the 11mo: 1747 Representatives are James Luther and Elisha Chase present Collected to Oliver Earl 4/ the matter Respecting the woman friend Recommended to us by the Quarterly meeting being Considerd of our friends think proper to desire to be excused and Job Chase and also James Luther are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with an Epistol as agal and also to receive the money Succribed

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at our monthly meeting held in Swanzey y 5th of the 12mo: 1747 Representatives are William Bussinton and Elisha Chase Present Collected to Oliver Earl: 1/—0 Whereas there was return to this meeting that the marrage of Joseph Read and Hannah Chase was decently Consumated and also Obadiah Wheaton of Bolton and Hannah Baker of Swanzey appears before this meeting and declared their intention of marrage with Each other which they are desired to wate untill the next monthly meeting for answer we Received this Quarterly meeting Epistol which was Read to Satisfaction and also this meeting appoints our friends Isaac Pero James Anthony Elisha Chase James Luther & Job Chase a Commity in behalf of the monthly meeting to draw up a Line by way of Certificate for any friend or friends to the standing Commity at Boston where and when soever any friend may be under any Difficulty Respecting the Ministery affairs and Signe the same in behalf of the monthly meeting

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at our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4th of this 1mo: 1748 Representatives are Job Chase and William Bussinton Esqrs Collected to Oliver Earl 4/ Jonathan Read Jur of Smithfield and Elizabeth Hoag of Dighton appeard before this meeting and declared their intention of taking Each other in marrage and they are desired to wate untill the next monthly meeting for answer

at our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4 of 2mo: 1748 Representatives
of Elisha Chase present ordered to oliver Earle & Obadiah Wheeler and
Hannah Baker appeared before this meeting and signified that whereas they
had laid their intention of marriage and desired an answer nothing appearing
to hinder their intentions they are left to consummate their marriage in the
decent order of truth with a good certificate with not less than twelve
friends hands to it and also this meeting appoints Henry Truesdell
and Elisha Chase to see the marriage of Obadiah Wheeler and Hannah
Baker decently consummated and make report to the next monthly
meeting and also Jonathan Lord jun and Elizabeth Hoag appeared
before this meeting and signified that whereas they had laid their in-
tention of marriage they desired an answer nothing appearing to hinder
their intentions of marriage they are left to consummate their marriage
in the decent order of truth with a good certificate with not less
than twelve friends hands to it and also the meeting appoints
Theophilus Chase and James Chase to see the marriage of Jonathan Lord
jun and Elizabeth Hoag decently consummated and make report to the
next monthly meeting and also Joseph Burdon of Freetown and Abigail
Cody of Swanzey appeared before this meeting and declared their
intentions of taking each other in marriage and they are desired to
wait with the next monthly meeting for an answer and also the
meeting appoints Thomas Davis and Stephen Chase to inquire into
the Conversation of Joseph Burdon and also his Clearness respecting
of marriage with others and make return to the next monthly meet-
ing in writing under their hand the visiters were called upon
but no account from the visiters of Swanzey but produced
visiters give an account that they had visited the most of y
families of friends under their care and find things pretty well
as some yielded but not so well as others Elisha Chase and
Stephen Chase produced an account to this meeting of £3-15s-0 old tenor for
making the fire and finding the wood which is allowed and one
pound two shilling and six pence old tenor ordered to oliver
Earl for pay the other part of y account being paid at this
meeting and also from a Griffinton and Elisha Chase produced
a certificate by way of certificate for John Earl and his wife
which was approved of and ordered to be signed and also James
Luther and Philip Read are appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting with an Epistle as usual

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at our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4th of the
2mo: 1748 Representatives appointed for Swanzey
James Cowthorn & Oliver Earl [illegible]
Stephen Chase and Thomas Davis made return [illegible]
meeting that they had made Inquiry into the Conversation
in Clearness of marriage of Joseph Burdon and find nothing
to obstruct his intentions of marriage and also Abigail Cody
of the same appeared before this meeting and declared that
they remained of the same mind as they were the last month
meeting and desired an answer nothing appearing to hinder
their intentions they are left to consummate their marriage
in the decent order of truth with a good certificate with
not less than twelve friends hands to it and also the
meeting appoints James Cowthorn and Thomas Chase to
see the marriage of Joseph Burdon and Abigail Cody
decently consummated and make report to the next

monthly meeting and also William Luther and Susanna
Griffinton both of Swansey appeared before this meeting
and Declared their intention of marriage with Each Other
and they are desired to Attend the next monthly
meeting for answer and also the meeting appoints Samuel
Hacker and Philip Chase to make Inquiry into the Conversa
tion of William Luther and also his Clearness of others
respect ing marriage and make return to the next monthly
meeting in writing under their hands and also Benj.a
Griffinton and Elisha Chase made return to this meeting
that the marriage of Obadiah Shaler and Hannah Hacker
was Decently Consumated we record the Quarterly meeting
Epistle which was Read and well Entyed

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at our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 6th of the
4mo. 1745 Representatives Elisha Chase & Benj.a Griffinton
to Oliver Earl & Elisha Chase made report to this
meeting that the marriage of Joseph Brown and Abigail Bay
was Decently Consumated and also William Luther and Susan.a
Griffinton appeared before this meeting and signified that they
remained of the same mind as they were the last monthly
meeting and Desired answer Nothing appearing to hinder
their intentions they are left to Consummate their marriage
in the future order of truth with a Certificate with
Not Less than two of Each friends hands to it and also the
meeting appoints Isaac Chase and Benj.a Griffinton
to see the marriage of William Luther and Susanna
Griffinton Decently Consumated and make report to the next
monthly meeting

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at our monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 4th of the
4mo. 1748 Representatives are Job Chase and Elisha Chase
Present Concerning to Oliver Earl & Thos. Chase
made report to this meeting that the marriage of Jonathan
Lord and Elizabeth Hoag was Decently Consumated and also
Isaac Chase and Benj.a Griffinton made report to this meet
ing that the marriage of William Luther and Susanna
Griffinton was Decently Consumated and also our friend & bro
ther desired of this meeting expressions by way of Certificate
Jones desired to the monthly meeting of Dartmouth and the
meeting appoints our friends Stephen Hacker and Samuel
Allen to make Inquiry into this Conversation and bring
them acct Line and bring them to the next monthly meeting
in order to be Signed and also the meeting appoints
our friend Philip Chase to record marriage Certificate of
Joseph & Abigail Griffinton and also the meeting appoints
our friends Hezekiah Chase and Philip Chase to attend
the Quarterly meeting with our Epistle as usual

at our mouthly meeting held in Juwnsey the 4
day of the 6 mouth 1745 Representives and James
Parker and Philip Chase present Called to Answer
Complaint of the matter respecting John Davis Cer
tificate it Remaine to the next mouthly meeting
this meeting appints Elisha Chase to be helpfull to
the Comitty appinted to Build our meeting house
in Juwnsey in the room of James Athony deceased
the Cost of Building Said house and also Ebenezer Chase
makes Complaint to this meeting against his uncle Isaac
Chase for that the Said Isaac Chase promised to deliver
to the Said Ebenezer Chase in Court of Common Pleas at or
before the first day of the 10 mo 1747 as may
appear by an instrument given under his hand and Seal
which the Said Isaac Chase Still refuse not Com
ing according to do which is as the Said Ebenezer Saith
is Damage to his damage and also the meeting appints
Jon Davis Paul Cox Philip Chase and Thomas
Chase to hear and determen Said Complaint and
make return to the next mouthly meeting in
writing under their hands and with the meeting
appointy our friend Joseph Anthony to take Care of
Friends in prison to See that they do not want
any thing needfull for them and if any Charge
Shall thereby arise to apply to this meeting for
pay for the Same and also the meeting appints
our friends Joseph Chase and Elisha Chase to make inquiry
into the Circumstances and Circumstances of the Said
Irving Buffington and also his testimony and
report their opinion thereof by way of Certificate directed
to the Friends in Philadelphia or Else where

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at our mouthly meeting held in Juwnsey the
4th Day of the 7 mo 1745
Representives present is Elisha Chase Cowdery
River Cowd - 0 - 0 - 0 the Comunity appointed
& determen the Complaint of Eben Chase against his
uncle Isaac Chase ... return to this meeting the
[illegible] heard their allegations and Evidences
and their ... given in that ... Isaac Chase
to pay to the Said Eben Chase £10-0-0 and 2 s.
Costs of the Suit ... of a good ...

at our monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 7th of ye 9mo 1748

Representatives are Job Chase and Elisha Chase present Colected to Oliver Earl 4s and also this meeting appoints our friend Oliver Earl to make the fire for the meeting this season for 4s old tener and to find the wood for the fire and our friend Stephen Chase Desired of this meeting a few Lines by way of Certificate directed to friends in pensylvani or Elce where and also this meeting appoints our friends Isaac Pearce Theophilus Shaw and Jams Chase to draw a few Lins and to make Enquiry into the Conversation of Stephen Chase and also his ministry and draw him a few Lins and bring them to the next monthly meeting in order to be signed we Recved the Quarterly meeting Epistel which was Read wherein they Informe the Judgment of the monthly meet against Isaac Chase is still Confirmed

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 5th of ye 10mo 1748
Representatives are Job Chase and Thomis Read present Colected to Oliver Earl 2:07-0 a few Lin was presented to this meeting by way of Certificate for paul Osborn Directed to friends in pensylvania which this meeting aproued of and signed the same and also Oliver Earl presented an account to this meeting 6-0-0 old tener for wood and making the fires which is alowed and the same to the truse for ye Month of November ye 10 day 1748 a Compliant maid by villam Chase against Oliver Earl for striking him by force of armes which is to the damage of ye Chase to the sum as he saith and this meeting appoints our friends Job Chase villm Fenton and Samuel Baker to hear and Determan the Complaint and make Returne to ye next month by meting in writing under there hands this meeting is Judged for the ease of this Grievment at our monthly meeting held by adjurnment the 2 of ye 10mo 1748 no buisness presented this meeting Concluded

At our monthly meeting held at Swans 2 day 11mo 1748
Representatives are Caleb Sherman Samuel Baker this meeting Colected to Oliver Earl 0:16-10 Joseph Chase and Phebe Chase apeared in this meeting and Signified there Intentions of marriage with Each other this meeting apints philip Chase and Caleb Sherman to make Enquiry into the Conversation and Clearness of marriage of Joseph Chase and make Return to the next monthly meeting in writing under there hands Job Chase and villam Fenton being a Committy to Inspect the Accounts of Oliver Earl and make Return to this meeting that they have Inspected the Accounts and that it apears to them that the said Earl is in debt to the said Chase and that it apears to them that the said Earl with Earnest on a warme discorce with Job Chase and the said Chase with in raising out of his hands struck or hit the said Chase in the face with the End of a final stick or whip which Earl had in his hand which misconduct we Judge Earl ought to

the meeting Called and apints Job Chase to right for meeting
In the room of Beniaman Bufen the meeting apints our
frinds Job Chase and philips Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting
with an epistil as usel -

at our mountly meeting at [illegible] held ye 6
of ye 12 mo 17[illegible] this meeting Called to
Cast 1-5-4 Philip Chase and Calleb Shaman make
return to the meeting they have mad in invito
fine Cleanness and Consistation Except Chase and Job to
Chase Said phebe Chase appred in this meeting declare
they Cant ing ain Inclenation of moving any Desiers
ther answer and nothing apring to this meeting to hinder
their persuing in manig they are therefore left
their liberty to Consumate their marrag in a Decent
manner this meeting appints Philip Chase and Caleb
Shaman to see that it may be Joseph and phebe
Chase be decently Consumated and report to the next
meeting the epistel from the quarterly meeting we not
to Joth[illegible] the meeting Called and no Brines -
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at our monethly meeting at Dewsbury ye 6 Day of the
1 month 1744 the representives are Elisha and Philip
Chase present Called to Cast 0-3-2
Philip Chase makes report to this meeting that the
marrag of Joseph and phebe Chase was Decently
Consumated the meeting Called and no Brines to
to this meeting -

at our monthly meeting held at Dewsbury the 3 Day
of ye 2 month 1744 representives are James
Baker and William Bufe present Called to Cast
Cast 0-6-2 Benjamin Haulland and many Chil
appeared in this meeting Signifying their Inten
of marrig with Each other who are desired to get
the next monthly meeting for answer - we also
Samuel Bower and martha Fowler apeared in this
meeting Signifying their intention of marrig with each
other this meeting apints our frinds James Luther
and Abraham Baker to make inquiring into the
Conversation and Clearness of ingenig of Samuel
Bower and meet Return under their hand in writ
to the next meeting - - Juda Chase and Lidy Chase
apeared in this meeting Signifying their intention
marrag to Each other therefore appints
Elisha Chase and Philip Chase to make inquiry
into the Conversation of Juda Chase and Lidy
of marrag of Chase and make return to the
next meeting with nighbrings under their hands
this meeting apints Philip Chase and Elisha Chase
to make inquirmi into the Conversation of William

Mar Job Baker and Mary Chase two Lights by way of
sent [illegible] and bring to the next meeting in order to
fined: the meeting Called on the Wesatery [illegible]
Comply at present: this meeting Collected Towards
obtener paid to Oliver Earl for maken fire
2-0-0 the meeting apints our frind Stephen C
and James Luther to attend the quarterly meeti
with an epistel shuing the State and Defreculty this
meeting labereth under for want of many to defa
the Charges of our new meeting house ---

at our monthly meeting held at Sweasey the 1 Day
of 3 month 1749 the Representatives are Abraham Bak
and Job Chase present this meeting Called to Oliver
Earl 0-4-2 Samuel Green and martha Lowlor apear
in this meeting signified they Continued the mind they
were the Last meeting and desire answer nothing
opening to this meeting to hender there proseding in
marriag are left to Consumat their marriag in desen
manner having a Certificate of their proseding this
meeting apints our frind Abraham Baker and
James Luther to se that the marrag of James Boo
and martha Lowlor is desently Consumated and make re
port to the meeting — Judey Chase and Zedy Chase
[illegible] in this meeting signified they Continued the mi
mind they were the Last meeting and desired ano
this meeting therefore promits them to Consumate the
marriage among friends this meting apints our frin
Daniel Baker and James Luther to see the
of Judey Chase and Zedy Chase desently Consumat
and make report to the next meeting this meeting
desire the quarterly meeting epistel which was
and well Except Benjaman Houland me
in this meeting for aiceve it is therfore
to the next meeting: the
Called and no Cases preselt

[illegible] monthly meeting held at Sowing [illegible] 4 moth 1749
Representatives Philip Chase present this meeting Collected to Oliver Earl 0-4
Beniaman Houlden and many Chase apear in this meeting Desiering an answ
on their porpoals of marriage not any thing apearing to hinder theim porpels a
Left to Consomate their marriage in a desent manner having a Sartificate of
their proseding [illegible] in and this meeting apints James Chase and [illegible] to se
that ye marriage of Benjaman Houland and [illegible] Chase desently [illegible] informated
and make Return to the next meeting James Chase and Houlday Winslo apear in thi
meeting and Signified their Intentions of marriage this meeting takes notise of their
porpoels and Defer them to wate to the next meeting for a war this meeting apint
our frinds Stephen Chase Theofilus Shove to make Inquiery into their Conversation
and Clearness Respeting marriage of James Chase and make Return to the next meeting
James Luther makes Report to this meeting that the marriage of [illegible] Bowen are
Consumated Elisha Chase brought to this meeting the
[illegible] for William Bolton and his wife and Job Baker who are Removed

within the Limmits of Grinnell monthly meeting which are signed In order to be sent this meeting Drawed a Supe[rscription] for defraying the Charges of our new meeting house and Deliver[ed] to William Buffenton and Elisha Chase In order to Collect what they can to defray the Charges the meeting Cald and no further Busnes but the frinds apinted to Labour with oliver Earl Contented and Jams Chase added to them

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at our monthly meeting held at Swensey the 3 Day of the 5 mounth 1749 representies are abraham Baker and Philip Chase present this meeting Called to atend Earl 2-3-4 James Chase Job and they makes report That the marrag of Benjaman hadland and mary Chase Was desently Consumated James Chase 2nd holday Wingle apeared In this meeting and Declared as never their proseedings in marrig there not apeareing any thing to hinder their proseeding they are therefore Left to there Liberty to Consumat there marrige In a desent manner: and this meeting apints our frinds Stephen Chase theofilis Shove to see that the marrige of James Chase 2nd holday wingle to be desently Consumated and make report to the next meeting the meeting Called and no Bisnes presente: there as a Rudge Wase Brought into the monthly meeting In a month the 7 that oliver Earl hit William Chase with a small Stick or wip which he had in his hand In a heat at a dis[tance] which Is Earl hath made this meeting full Satisfaction for the same this meeting apints our frinds Stephen Chase Elisha Chase and Job Chase to atend the yearly meeting with an apistal Counsel

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at our monthley meeting held at Swensey the 7 Day of the 6 month 1749 Representive are Elisha Chase present this meeting Called to oliver Earl 2-3-4 Stephen Chase and theofilos Shove makes report to this meeting that the marrag of James Chase 2nd holday wingle was desently Consumated the yearly meeting apistal being red this meeting thinks fit to repeat the Contents there of to the next meeting also the printed apistal from London was redy to mutal Satisfaction:- Stephen Chase pres[ented] a few Lines to this meeting from the hand of Adam mott which this meeting thought proper to read and put to record as follows: this may Certify all whome it may Concern that the Sub Scriber do Confess that I have been misinformed Stephen Chase In Some discourse about Ye Chase opening John Bowning Leay and have agreed that all Disturbances of what name and nater soever Is to be Past By and Buried in the Land of oblivion never to be raised by me more and am sorry that I ever Spake any thing In the above said discourse or report as witness my hand Adam mott: Joseph Estes the meeting Called and no Bisnes theofilat Shove

7th mo 1749

At our monthly meeting held at Swenesy the 4 day of
ey 7 month 1749 representtes are Elisha Chase and
Samuel Baker presentie this meeting Called to Clear Ca
0-4-0 Isaac Chase apeared in this meeting who is a recei
in full Satisfation of a Judgment recouned By Ebenezer Ch
the wisctery maked a repont to this meeting of their
Labour with Isaec Chase on the 4 Count of his not Coming
saying that at the time of signing the Instrument for
sixty Cows of wood to Ebenezer Chase that he never Intend
to pay it and also Charging of Ebenezer Chase Evidence
to be fully therefore this meeting apoints our friends
Isaac Davis and Abraham Baker Edward Stowe to Labour
with our friend Isaac Chase in order that he may m
be the meeting Satisfaction and made retruen to the
Next meeting - our friends Benjamin Buffington and
his Companan Paul as bane being returned from their
Visitings of friends in perticulare and Elsewhere opened
in this meeting with their Sertificutes they had
from this meeting they also Each of them obtained
Sertificats from friends of north Carolina directed to our
meeting which being read give us a good and Comfor
table Satisfactay Account of their Jernise among
them - the meeting Called and no funder Business
at present - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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at our monthly meeting held at Swenesy ey
2 day of the 8 mounth 1749 - representtive are
Abraham Baker and Elisha Chase present this
meeting Called to Ebenezer Carl 0 - 4 - 0
the Comunity apinted to Labour with Isaac Ch
being Called upon give no Satisfactrey account there
fore this meeting repare it to the next meeting
the friends apointed to atten the yearly meeting
are Abraham Baker and Job Chase with an
apinted as usel - - the meeting Called and no Bu
ensues - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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at our monthly meeting held at Swenesy the 6 day
of the 9 mounth 1749 representtives are Abra
ham and Elisha Chase present this meeting
Called to Ebenezer Carl 0 - 4 - 0 the Comunitie
Called upon that were apoind to Labour with
Isaac Chase and give no funder account and is
therefore repare to the next meeting the
from the yearly meeting being read it is repoarted
by this meeting Ebenezer Carl is to make fives th
Geoses for 2 - 0 - 0 old tenner and to find wagg
at the markett Price for the meeting this
year - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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at our monthly meeting held at Swenesy

the a day of 10 month 1749 represelines ane Philip Chase and Daniel [illegible] Chase present this meeting Collected to eleven Cark 0-8-0 Samuel Baker and Elizebeth Bell apeared in this meeting signifying there intencions of marrag to each other and they are therfore desired to wate until the nex meeting for answer this meeting apoints abraham Baker and Beniaman Buffiton to make inquire Into the Conversation and Cleerness respeting marrag of Samuel Baker and return to the nex meeting: the matter respecting Isac Chase Is referred to the nex meeting: Beniaman Buffinton and Paul wain presented Each of them their Sertificate from friend of Seladelfia directed to our meeting which were red and give a good and Comfortable acompt of their visiting of friends Gifts them parts: the meeting and no Cuirus funded to the meeting - - -

for wood to this meeting of £6-0-0 which is alowed and
ordered to the treasey for pay our friends Job Chase and
Benjaman Buffiton are desired to accompt with the
tiesteg oliver Gard and make relation to the next meeting
By request of sum friends this meeting Concluded that
there shall be 2 meetings in the 2 Last first Days of the
12 month and first month the half part of time at the
house of Abraham Baker and the other half part at
Jonthan Buffinton this meeting reserved the quarterly
meeting apistol which was red to Satisfaction - - - -

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at our mounthley meeting held at Swansey ye 4th Dy of
eg 1 month 1750 the repesentives are Benjaman Buffinton
Caleb Sherman present Benjaman Buffinton and Job
Chase in form this meeting that they have setled the
monthley Callection with oliver Gard and find due
to him from the meeting 2-0-0 old tenner the meet
ing Caled and oliver Gard desiering there should be
a new treasteasey for the meeting therefore this
meeting aponits Philip Chase to reserve the monthly
Callection in the room of oliver Gard it is also Con
Cluded by this meeting our friends James Lull or
Daniel Chase and Philip Chase should take Care
of the meeting hous and yord for the futen this
meeting Callected to Philip Chase 0-4-8- our fri
Stephen Chase the 2 flies shove and Gelisha Chase
are desired to bring up an accompt of friends suffe
ering to the next meeting: our friend Jocam Chase
apeared in this meething and declared that if I have
said at any time that I did not intend to pay the
note I gave to Eben Chase for 60 Cords of wood
when I signed it and also if I have said at any
time that Eben Chase evedences were false I am
sorry for it and it was wrong and desers friends
to pase it by which this meeting exsepts of for
Satisfaction. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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at our monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 2 of ye 2 month 1750
Representetives are philip Chase present this meeting Calected to phi
Chase & the visitors Caled on they of Swansey Give no a Counpt the
visitors of freetown Give an a Coupt of their visiting the greate cr
part of friends famlys under their Care and find things pre ty
well for the most part Jams Chase Ju apeared in this meting
with a paper Condeming his out goings and desires that friend
would pase by his offences which paper being ordered to be
read at a furst day meeting at freetown by paul asbon

which this meeting accepts of for sattifaction our frinds Job Chase and Jams Luther are desiered to attend the Quarterly meeting with an Epistel as usul and frinds thinks proper to a Jorn this meeting to y^e 5^th day of this Instant month at the house of Samuel Chase at our monthly meeting held by adjornment at the house of Samuel Chase y^e 9^th of 2 mo 1750 brought to this meeting Seurk a Coumps of frinds Sufings for not taring arms under divers Captains of the melishe our frinds Jacub Shirman and Elkne pairee wase Close Imprised In plimith goold thirty days under Ebenezer moolten of medbary 1745 also Thomis Read Late desese Sufered Inprisonment at tanton 20 days under Ebenezer Heathaway of freetown 1748. also Daniel Chase and Silus Chase under Jonathan Stead had taken from them by Des. I trant the valu of forteen pounds old tenor year 1746 also Jams Chase ju^r and Cabel Earl ware Committed to tanton goold for one year under Ebenezer hathaway and Edward Stead but through the favor and Cinefs of the high Shreff of the County of Bristol Selvester Richman by name they had their liberty for the most part 1748 - - - - - - -

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At our mounthly meeting held at Swansey ye 7 dy of ye 3 mounth 1750 reperesentives are abraham Baker and Elisha Chase present this meeting Collected to philip Chase 0-2-10 duer Earl presented accounpt for mone five for the meeting of £2-0-0 old tenner which is exsepted and ~~and~~ paye we reseve quantely meeting epistol which was red to sattisfaction thee meeting Called and no Etimes - - - - - -

Power of visiting friends Jamelly at Swansey the
meeting apointy our friends Joe Chase and Elish
Chase to atend the yearterly meeting with our
epistol as wee —

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 6 D
of 6 month 1740 Representitives are Isaac Chase
James Luther present this meeting Called to
Philip Chase - 0 7 - 10 the Epistol from the yearl
meeting was reed and well accepd and the advice the
given is recommend of our Publick meetings for worsh
the meeting called and the Representitives brought up
a Complaint from the Paperitues meeting against
Ebenezer Chase Joshua Earl and Joseph Davis for
marrying out of the unity of friends and therefore i
this meeting apoints our friends Paul & Boa Elish
Chase and William Buffinton and Theofilus Shove to
Labour with Ebenezer Chase Joshua Earl and Joseph
Davis in order that they may make the meeting
satisfaction and mak return to the next meeting
Joseph Davis apeared in this meeting with a
paper signed with his one hand and his wifes Cond
ing their out goings which this meeting Excepts of
for satisfaction and desires Joe unity to reed
the same at a publick meeting at Freetown and
make return to the next meeting — —

at our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 3 dy of
month 1740 Representitives are James Luther and
Daniel Baker present this meeting Called to Ph
Chase 0 - 2 - 0 a paper presented to this meeting
Signed by Clark purinton and Sarah Shove Condem
their out goings and desiring friends to Isaac Chase Elis
Chase James Luther pase by there offence therefor
this meeting meeting apints our friends Isaac Chase
Elisha Chase James Luther Jr Epet Hers the reali
or sincerity of Clark purinton respecting his Cond
nation and make return to the next meeting Joseph
Davis apeired in this meeting and made Satisfaction
to this warning out of unity of friends but Ebenezer
Chase and Joshua Earl not apearing in this meeti
is therefore referred to the next meeting and Sa
friends are desired to Informe them to apear at
the next the Sentifict of Edward upton from
Dartmouth was reed in this meeting to Satisfation

at our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 1 dy
of month 1740 Representitives are James Luther and
Elisha Chase present this meeting Correct to Ph
Chase 0 - 4 - 0 Joshua Earl apeared in this mee
with a paper which this meeting Excepts of for Satis

for managing out of unity of friends = the matter respecting
Clark punishm^t and Ebenezer Chase is referred to the next
meeting and friends of this meeting thinks to take care of the
Book called Barclay Catechism if printed by the yearly
meeting at Rhodeisland the visitors called and is accompt
our friends Philip Chase and James Luther are desired
to attend the yearly meeting with an epistol as usall

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at our monthly meeting held in Swenzey the 4th day of the 9 month
1740 representives are Job Chase and Elisha Chase present
this meeting Called to philip Chase 0-2-0 Jonathan
hathway and mary Chase appeare in this meeting signifying
their intention of marriage with Each other who are desired
to wait tel the nextx meeting for answeer therefore this
meeting desires our friends paul ason and Edward Shove to
make Inquiriney into the Conversation and Clearness of
Jonathan Hathway respecting marriag and make returne to
the next meeting the yearly meeting epistol was read
in this meeting to satisfaction the matter respecting
Ebenezar Chase and Clark printon is referred to the next
meeting the meeting Called theofilis Shove informing
this meeting his intention of taken a-travaling urge to north
Carliner and desiring of this meeting to favour him with a few
Lines by way of Sertificate this meeting ajoints our friends
Benjaman Buffinton James ~~Chase~~ Chase paul as Com to make
inquiriene into his Conversation and Conversation and also
draw a few Lines by way of Sertificate and bring them to
the hous of Job Chase the 10 day of this instent mo.
to which ~~this~~ place and time this meeting is agoured

at our monthly meeting held at Swenzey at the
house of Job Chase by agurnment from the 4 of the
9 month to the 10 of 9 moth 1740 the friends epistle being
called upon presented a few Lines by way of Sertifi
which being read this meeting thinke fit to sign and
deliver to our friend theofilus Shove ——

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at our monthly meeting held in Swenzey 30 of 10
month 1740 representives are James Luther present
and Elisha Chase present this meeting Called to
Philip Chase 0 7-8 Jonathan Hathaway and
mary Chase apeared in this meeting signifying their
desier of proseedings in marrig and desier answeer with
ing apearing to this meeting to hinder their proseedings
they are left to Consernath their marriage Ther present
Common haveing a Setrifi ate of their proseedings with
a Present number of hands thereto on this meeting apoint
our friends James Luther and Job Chase to see
the marriage of Jonathan hathaway and mary Chase
orderly Consended and make report to the next

the matter respecting Ebenezer Chase and Clark pudin
is referred to the next meeting the meeting called a
appointed our friend Caleb Earl to make fine purpose upon
take Care of the meeti- house yard and stables for the
and bring his accompts to the meeting - - - - - - - -

At our mounthly meeting held at Sweens ye 7 dy of
in month 1750 this meet y Collected to Philip Chase
James Luther Job Ch[ase] makes report to this meeting
that the marriage of Jonathan Thawley and mary Chase wa
decently Consumated the matter respecting Ebenezer Chase a
Clark pudington is yet refare to the next meet in the
meeting Called and apoints oliver Earl and Daniel Bak
to attend the quarterly meeting with us pistol as you

At our mouthey meeting held at Sweney ye 4dy of 12 mo
1750
representatives are Elisha Chase and Philip Chase presen
this meeting Collected to Philip Chase 1-3-0 the matter of
Ebenezer Chase and Clark pudenton are refered to the ne
Elisha Chase presented a Count of twenty shilling old ten
which is accepted and ordered to the treasurer for pay also
recompt of Caleb Earl against this meeting for wood 1-15-
old tenner which is also ordered to treasurer for pay
this meeting apoints our friend Benjaman Buffington
Job Chase to accompt with the treasurer and make retu
to the next meeting - - - - - - - - - -

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at our mounthey meeting held at Sweney ye 5 dy of
month 1750 representatives are Philip Chase and Caleb Ea
this meeting Collected to Philip Chase 0-6-0 Ebenezer
Chase Pitts a paper to this meeting of Contentation
respecting his marrying Contrary to the good order of this
that paper is refared to the yearterey meeting the
representatives Called and is hereby signed to this meeting

At our mouthey meeting held at Sweney ye 2 dy of
representatives are Elisha Chase and Benjaman 175
this meeting Collected to Philip Chase - - 5-0
Benjaman Buffington and Job Chase
this meeting that they had Felled the mouthly Cal
with Philip Chase and find in stock pence to him
the meeting Jonathan wheaten and Bolton and
put Baker appeared in this meeting signifying their
intention of with Each other by
to mate tel the next meeting for answer the qu
ley meeting epistle was red in this meeting and
Concluds to take thirty six Book Called Rule Cal
is printed by the yearly meeting of which the
Called on but no account our friend
James Luther are here to attend the
meeting with us pistol as you
ting Clark pudenton is refared to
matter
next meeti

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey y^e 6^th of y^e 3 moth 1751 Representives
is Beniaman Buffenton prjent this meeting Colected to philip Chase &
wheler and thankfull Baker apeared in this meeting and Desiered an answar
of their Ententions of marrage and nothing apearing to hinder their intentions
they are therfore to Consumate there marrage and Desent manner haveing a
good Certificeat with a Sufigent number of witness to it and our frinds Beniman
Buffinton and Elisha Chase are Desiered to see that the marrage of Jonathan
whealer and thankfull Baker desently Consomated and make Report to the neaet meet
ing the Epesel from the Quarterly meeting was read in this meeting to sattisfaction
the mater Respeting Clark purenton is Refared and he is Desiered to apear at the
next meeting the meeting Cald and brought up to this meeting the request of Jams
Chase Desiering of us a fue Lins by way of Cartifect for him self his wife and
his son Jams Chase from this to Rodes Land monthly meeting therefore this meeting
appoints paul aston and Edward Shove to make Inquiry into their Conversation and to
draw a few Lins in behalf of this meeting and bring them to the next in order
to be Signd.

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey y^e 3 dy 4 mo^th 1751 Representetives are
Jams Luther Elisha Chase present this meeting Colected to philip Chase &-10 the sertifi
cates of Jams Chas and his wife and also one for Jams Chase ju ware brought to this
meeting a proued of by frinds and ware Signed Elisha Chase made Report to this
meeting that the marrage of Jonathan wheeler and thankfull Baker was desently
Consumated the mater Respeting Clark purenton is Refared to the next meeting
the meeting Cald and no further bus negs

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey y^e 5 dy 5 mo 1751 Represententives are Elisha
Chase present this meating Colected to philip Chase & 4 this meeting Reqired y^e yearly
meeting Epesel from our frinds in London which was to good satisfation the offiles shau
being Returned from his voige from North Cardliah presented his Certificate
from the monthly meeting of frinds in them parts directe to this meeting which
was read to satisfaction the mater Respeting is Refared to the next meeting
two frinds theophilus Shove and Job Chase are desired to atend the Quarterly meating
with an Epistel as usll

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey y^e 5 of y^e 6 mo 1751 Representetives are Beniaman
Buffenton present this meeting Colected to philip Chase &: the mater Respeting Clark
Purenton is refared to the next meeting the Epestel from y^e Quarterly meeting of our
frinds in newport was read and well Exsepted the meeting Cald and no farther bu negs

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 2 dy of y^e 7 month
1751 Representetive are James Luther and Samuel Baker
desired this meeting Collected to Philip Chase & - 4 where
Chase and Ledy gwenel apeared in this meeting signifieing there
intention of marrage to Each other which this meeting taking
notes of desire them to wait and keep the next meeting for answer
at our frinds Jonathan Buffiton and Job Chase are desired
to make Inquiren into the Conversation of Roberd Chase
and Chaconsthane respecting marrage and make report to the
next meeting the mater respecting Clark Purenton is refared
to the next meeting William Chase Being removed from
this meeting to this meeting desired a fue Lines by way of
Sertificate our frinds Beniaman Buffiton and Caleb Gifford
Shaw are desired to make Inquirie into the Conversation
of William Chase and draw a fue Lines and Bring
them to the next meeting in order to be Signed

At our monthly meeting held at Swensey ye 7
dy of ye 8 month 1745 the representives are Eath
Sherman and philip Chase present this meeting Calle
to Philip Chase o-7-0 Job Chase makes report to
this meeting that he had made inquiere in to the
Conversation and Clearness of robart Chase respecti
manway and find nothing to hinder his proseding in
manway robart Chase and Ledy grenel apeare in th
meeting Signifing that they Continued their former In
tention of manway and desiered an answer and noth
apeining to this meeting to hinder their proseding
are therefore to Consumat their manway In wherein
manner haveing a good Certificate of their proseedings
and our frind Stephen Chase and Job Chase are desied
to see that the manway of robart Chase and Lyda gree
are decently Consumated and make report to the n
meeting : the mater respecting of Clark pudenton
is refused Beniman Buffinton and Caleb Shanna
haveing drawn a few Lines by way of Sertificate
from this to Smeethfeld monthly meeting for w
liam Chase which this meeting Signed our frind
henery Chase of oblany sent unto a pastel directe
to this meeting which was red to good Setisfact
also an epistel from our frind Jeremiah Buffi
was red to mutel Satisfaction and our frind Be
iman Buffinton oliver Card are desiered to atten
the yearely meeting with an epistel as usal —

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at our monthly meeting held at Swensey ye 4 dy of
month 1745 representives are Isaac Chase
and Samuel Baker present this meeting Called
to philip Chase o-4-0 Stephen Chase and
Barsha Stafford apeare in this meting and
Signifing their Intention of marriag to Eac
other this meeting taking notes of their pro
desiered them to Call the meeting for answer
also Beniman Davis and Ledy nicolas apeare in
meeting Signifing their Intention of manag
Each other this meeting taking notes of thei
proposels desiered them to waite tel the nex
meeting for answer from our frinds paren
robart and Edward Shove are desiered to ma
enquiry into the Conversation and Clearnes
of marriag of Stephen Chase and Beniman D
and such returen to the next meeting the
epistel from the yearely meeting wase
red and well excepted

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 2 day of ye
10 month 1741 wepresentives are Benjaman Buffington
and Elisha Chase present this meeting Called to
Philip Chase o-8-o Edward Shaw and paull aburn
made return to this meeting that they had mad inquire
into the Clearness of Stephen Chase & Benjaman davises
respecting marriag and find nothing to hinder them
proseding in marriag among friends Stephen Chase
and Bathsheby Stafford apeare in this meeting Signi
fying that they Continued their intention of marriag and
desiered an Swer and nothing appearing to this meeting
to hinder there proseedings in marriag they are Heard
to Consumate their marriag in a decent manner have
ing a good Sertificate of their proseedings and also
Benjaman davise and Lady mekels apeared in this me
eting Signifying that they Continued their former
intention and desiered an aswer nothing apearing
to this meeting to hinder their marriag in a decent
manner haveing a good Sertificate of their proseedings
from our friends Edward Shaw and paul aburn
we desiend to Syee that the marriag of Stephen
Chase and Bathsheby Stafford be decently Consumated
and make return to the nex meeting also our friends
Philip Chase and Daniel Baker are desiened to
See that the marriag of Benjaman davis and Lady
mekels be decently Consumated and mak return
to the next meeting Jonathen Luthen and
Sarah Chase appeard in this meeting Signifying
their intention of marriag to Each other this
meeting taking notes of their intention desired them
to wate tel the next meeting for an Swer and our
friends Philip Chase and Daniel Baker are desied
to make Inquire into the Conversation of
Jonthan Luthen and his Clearness respecting
marriag and make return to the next meeting
Job antoney mad report to this meeting that
the marriag of Richard Chase and Ledy grinel
ase Consumated the meeting Called and no
hinder Exis

At our monthly meeting held at Swensey the 6 dy
ye 11 month 1741 wepresentives are Elis Chase
and Caleb Earl present this meeting Called to
Philip Chase o-2-o Jonathan Luthen and Sarah Chase
appeared in this meeting Signifying that they Con tinue
their former intention of marriag and desiered an
Swer and nothing apearing to this meeting to hinder

their Proseding in marriag they are therefore to compl
ete their marriag in a desent manner haveing a good
fertificate of their Proseedings and our friends Philip Cha
se and daniel Baker are desired to see that the marriag
of Jonathan Luther and Sarah Chase be desently Solem
nated and report to the next meeting Esbor Tho
mas and report to this meeting that the marriag of Step
Chase and Rebeca Stafford was desently consumated also
Philip Chase makes report to this meeting that the marr
of Benjaman Buffington and Lidy Nickley was desently Conpri
ed and our friends Stephen Chase and Caleb Cartland are
desired to attend the yearly meeting which is
spitol as usel the meting Called and Profound Burnis

at our monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 3 day
of ye 12 month 1742: representives are James
Luther present this meeting Collected to Philip
Chase - o - 6 - o daniel Baker made report to this m
ting that the marriag of Jonatan Luther and
Sarah Chase was desently Consumated they debor mea
peared in this meeting and informed that the
Intent to remove to sine Pardeners and desire
reputation of friends and that they may give ther
a few lines by way of Sertificate therefore ou
friends Benjaman Buffinton and James Luther
are desired to inquire into the affa
of Jabez Weed and give his a few Lines as the
think Proper and Bring them to the next mee
In order to be Signed the meeting Called and
so funder Binnes

at our monthly meeting held at Swansey the
of the 3 month 1742 representives are Eben Chase
an Philip Chase present present this meeting ca
to Philip Chase - 2 - o Benjaman Buffinton and Jam
Luther according to desire of the former meeting ha
drawn a few lines by way of Sertificate for Jabez
Weed which is verbatim et ad Signed by Jam
of this meeting to Signs of the monthly meeti
of oblong - Samuel Tourtellot appeared in this
meeting with a paper of Condemnation fro
and going which paper this meeting Excepte
for Satisfaction and P & Chase is desired to
it at a first day meeting the meeting Called
as so funder Binnes

at our monthly meeting held in Swansey
6 day of ye 4 month 1742 representives are James
Luther and Eben Chase present this meeti
Chase to Philip Chase - 0 - 1 - 4 an a Counte
brought to this meeting of ten Pounds ten
shillings old tenor for making of sixty whit
Cheese is ordered to Philip Chase for the fu
for pay thereof the afsisted from the

quarterly meeting which was read and accordingly find
friends of this meeting have subscribed to be sent
12 15 0 old tenner which is sent by our representatives
for the relief of our friends at England the riseten of
belonging to our meeting being called they informs
that though weakness of body no accepts this meeting
is desired that Job Chalkley should a riseten with
Daniel Wood in the name of James Chase Benamin
Buffinton and Job Chase are desired to settel
the monthly collection with Philip Chase and make
return to the next meeting and our friends Elisha
Chase and Job Chase are desired to attend the
quarterly meeting with an epistol as usel

at our monthly meeting held at Sweesey the 4 day of
8 month 1742 representatives are Benjaman Buffinton
and Philip Chase present this meeting collected
of Philip Chase 0-6-0 Benjaman Buffinton and
Job Chase not having settled the monthly
collection they are yet desired to settel the
same and make return to the next meeting
the epistol from the quarterly meeting chase
read and well excepted the meeting called and
is under Bisnes

At our monthly meeting held in Sweesey 4 day of
8 month 1742 representatives are Samuel Hoag
and Elisha Chase present this meeting collected
of Philip Chase 0-5-0 Job Chase and Benjaman
Buffinton not having settled the monthly col
lection they are therefore desired to settel
the same and make return to the next meet
ing Daniel Wood and Jurman Chase appeared
at this meeting signifing their intention of
marrag to each other which this meeting taking notes
of they were therefore desired to wait until the
next meeting for an answer

At our monthly meeting held at Sweesey the
4 day of 9 month 1742 representatives are Elisha
Chase present collected of Philip Chase 0-5-0
Benjaman Buffinton made return to this meeting
that he had settled the monthly collection with
Philip Chase and find due to the meeting 15-0
shillings and four pence old tenner Daniel
Wood and Jurman Chase appeared at this meet
ing and signified that they remained of the
same mind that they were the last monthly
meeting and desiered an answer nothing appearing
to hinder their said intention this meeting
left to consernate the same having in the desire
under of truth and also the meeting appoint

our friends Elisha Chase and Joseph Buffington to
the marriage of Daniel Wood and Susana Chase desir
Consummated and mak report to the next monthly mee
ing and also the meeting appoints our friends Steph
Chase and Joseph Buffington to attend the quarte
meeting with an epistol as usual - - - - - - - -

At our monthly meeting held at Swensey 3d
of the 8 month 1742 representives are Daniel Ch
and John Chase present this meeting Collected
to Philip Chase 0-3-0 Elisha Chase and repor
to this meeting that the marriage of Daniel Wo
and Susana Chase was decently Consummated -
Samuel Fowler and Hannah Boden appeared in thi
meeting Signifing their intention of marriage t
Each other which this meeting taking no test of
Desire our friends James Sutton and William Bu
finton to make Inquiry into the Conversation o
Samuel Fowler and this Clearness respecting Jo
marriage and make return to the next meeti
the Epistol from the yearly meeting held
in London was red in this meeting also the
quarterly meeting Epistol to good Satisfact

At our monthly meeting held at Swensey the 1
day of the 9 month 1742 representives are
Daniel Chase and Daniel Baker present this
Collected to Philip Chase 0-2-6 Samuel Fowler
and Hannah Boden appeared in this meeting Si
nifing the Contentes of their intentions of
marriage and desired an answer and therefor
opening not any thing to hender them Said
intention they are therefore Admited to Consumat
their marriage if desired haveing good Testifi
of their proseding and our friends Benjamin Bu
and Daniel Chase are desired to See that the
marriage of Samuel Fowler and Hannah Bo-
be decently Consumated and mak report to the
next meeting representives Informs this meet
ing that Debro Reed desireth a free Liberty
of Sertificate from friends of this to the monthe
meeting of obtaing therefore our friends Joe Chas
and Elisha Chase are desired to mak Inquirene i
to the face of Debro Reed and draw her a few
Lines and brings them to the next meeting in or
to be Signed - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

At our monthly meeting held at Swensey ye
of the 10 month 1742 representives are James Su
and Philip Chase present this meeting Collecte
to Philip Chase 0-3-0 Daniel Chase makes appe
to this meeting that the marriage of Samuel Fowl

and hannah Bowen was desired Conjunated also
Job Chase and Elisha Chase haveing drawn a few
Lines for Jacob Peed by way of Sertificate from
this to the monthly meeting of oblong which this mee
ting have signed her former Sertificate being new
ed the visitors being called on gave no accompt of visit
ing our friends Gidney Luther and Job Chase are
desired to attend the quarterly meeting with an epistol
as usual -

At our monthly meeting held at Swensey ye 6 dy of 11
month 1742 representives are Job Chase and Benja
Buffiton present this meeting Collected to Philip Chas
-5-6 the epistol from the quarterly meeting was
ved to Sattisfaction and no further busines to this meting

At our monthly meeting held in Swensey the 4 d
ye 12 month 1742 representatives are Elisha Chase
and Philip Chase present this meeting Collected
to Philip Chase -0-6-0 the meeting Called and
and no bisnes for Recorde -

At our monthly meeting held at Swensey the 1 dy of 1
month 1743 representives are Benjaman Buffinton
and Philip Chase present this meeting Collected to
Philip Chase -0-3-0 a Complaint entered in this
meeting by Edward Stead Elisha mosen and Nicho
Thomas Select men of Swensey against Caleb
Sherman for refusing to pay a fine of twenty
pounds old tenner which ye Sharman promis to
pay for his refusel to serve Constable there for
this meeting apints our friends paul ase Edward
Chase and Daniel Chase to heare Each party and to
bring their determination thereof to the next mee
ting our friends Benjaman Buffinton and Philip
Chase desired to atend the quarterly meeting
with an epistol as usall - - - - - - - - - - - -

At our monthly meeting held at Swensey ye 4 dy of
month 1743 representives are Philip Chase and Ebe
Chase present this meeting Collected Philip Chase 4-6
a return of the Judgment of the Commete sent out in the
Cause of the Select men and Caleb Sherman give the follow
ing that they had heare in Consede their allegati
on both sides and our Judgment is that the Sd Caleb
Sherman pay or Cause to be paid unto the Sd Sel
men the Sum of twenty pounds old tenner in the
proper Currency of Rhodeland Sigd by Edward Chase
Daniel Chase at town and Jonathan Buffinton in the name of
Sherman not Complying with the Judgment of the
Commete of this meeting desired the aforesaid Sherman
go to the quarterly meeting which is granted him
the epistol from the quarterly meet which was
read to good Satisfaction in this meet

At our monthly meeting held at Swensey ye 2dy of
3 month 1743 representives are Elisha Chase and
Daniel Baker present: this meeting Collected
to Philip Chase 3-7 the meeting Called and no furder
Bisney to this meeting ---

At our monthly meeting held at Swensey ye 2dy of
month 1743: representives are Philip Chase and
Daniel Baker present this meeting Collected to
Philip Chase 0-10-0 the visetors of Swensey Bring
Called on gave acompt that they had visited the ye
two Peal of friends under their Caine and finding
sume that there remanes a testemony for truth
our friends Oliver Card and Job Chase are ord
ered to attend the yearterly meeting with an
pestol as usel and also to stand in behalf of the
meeting on the of Charles Shermans apeal ---

At our monthly meeting held at Swensey the
2dy of the 2 month 1743 representives are
James Luther present Collected to Philip
Chase 0-2-6 we receue the yearterly meet
ing Epistol which was reed to Satisfaction

At our monthly meeting held at Swney ye
2dy of ye 6 month 1743 representives are Philip
Chase and Daniel Baker present this meeting
Collected to Philip Chase -0-7-0 James Luther
on Philip Chase are apinted to take Charge
of the grate in the meeting house yard that it
be not Cut up by the neve noboues horses that
meeting Concludeth to Set Samuel Cowen to
the Shings upon the old Stable and apints James
Luther Benjaman Bushton and Caleb Gard
to tak a Compt and Set a price upon them
and make return to the next meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Swensey ye 2dy of
the 7 month 1743 representives are Samuel Baker
and Elisha Chase present. Collected to Philip
Chase -0-2-0 Jeremiah Taste and Thefe Brad
apeare in this meeting and signifing their
desire of being Cleck Ether for meeting and the
are Derived to wait until the next month
meeting for an answer and Daniel Baker
and Philip Chase are apointed to Inquier into
the Conversation of Jeremiah Chase and Thefe Brad

Concerning marriage and make return to the next monthly
meeting of writing under their hands and also Samuel
Fox entered a Complaint in this meeting against Gideon
Sutton for that he the S^d Sutton refuse to settle
Account with S^d Fox and therefore this meeting appoint
Samuel Baker Sam^l Phillips Chalkley and Elisha Cheyney
heare and determin the Complaints of the S^d Fox and
make return to the next monthly meeting in writing
and there is also chosen Samuel Benjamin
Gulston is appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
with an Epistle as usuall — — — — —

At our monthly meeting held at Germantown the 3^d day of
the 3^d month 1713 the representatives Samuel Carpenter and
Samuel Preston to Philip Claypoole & Richard
Ware and there Severall appeare in this meeting and
desiring they Casting their intention of marriage may be
published or nothing appearing to hinder them
proceeding in marriage they are therefore to consult
their manners & accordingly married having first sent
a Copie of their proceedings and certificate
to a Case are ordered to be kept by the
Edward Cook and Sarah Jones the marriage
to make report to the next meeting thereof the Comm^rs
the monthly meeting appointed on the Complaint of
Samuel Fox against Gideon Sutton being called appeare
and according to the best of their understanding
Sutton not to pay any thing for keeping
Samuel Fox and that Samuel Fox shall indemnify
Sutton upon the balance of their accounts
Farmer to be paid forthwith the rest
when at the first from the quarterly meeting
are ordered to meet at Jeremiah

At a monthly meeting held at Germantown the 3^d of the 9^m
1713 representatives are Benjamin Bartridge and
Baker this meeting Collects & Philip Claypoole
& Daniel Baker and Edward Cook are
this meeting that the marriage of Richard
& Sarah Ware Came desented & Communicated Thomas
and Esther Chase appeare in this meeting for
their intention of marriage & Each other by
Chase and Elizabeth Sutton appeares in this
ting signifying their intention of Enlargement
of meeting therefore referred to Elisha Cheyney
Daniel Baker to make Enquiry into the
Conversation of Thomas Chase and
to this meeting Elizabeth Sutton
to be returned to the next monthly
Comm^rs

meeting and hearing the statement of the monthly
meeting were on the cases of [illegible] against [illegible]
the they both appeare in speell time but it
[illegible] monthly meeting which is granted
[illegible] the case of new witney is referred to the
next meeting

At our monthly meeting held in [illegible]
[illegible] representatives are [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] Robert Barnard Catherine
[illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] Margaret Ecroyd [illegible]
[illegible] Sarah Greene [illegible] this meeting are signified their
[illegible] intention of marriage and
they [illegible]
ing appearing to him or their [illegible]
to consumate it in the decent manner of [illegible] and
this meeting grants liberty for the same and [illegible]
[illegible] to see the proceedings of the said [illegible]
Esther have decently conformed [illegible] and also
these [illegible] Elizabeth have appeared [illegible]
signified that they [illegible] their intention of
[illegible] nothing appearing to the contrary [illegible]
[illegible] intention they are left to consummate it in
decent manner of their [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible]
[illegible] are appointed to see the same
[illegible] return decently [illegible]
[illegible] make report to the next meeting
[illegible] the intention of [illegible] these appeared
[illegible] this meeting and signifying their
[illegible] of marriage with each other and they are
[illegible] the next meeting
[illegible] the meeting appeared
[illegible] Huffington and [illegible] Huffington
[illegible] inquire into the conversation and [illegible]
[illegible] of their [illegible] and make return to the
[illegible] meeting in writing and also this
[illegible] meeting Huffington [illegible]
[illegible] to draw the quarterly meeting [illegible]
the next full as usual

[illegible] our monthly meeting held at [illegible] twenty
[illegible] a month [illegible] Representatives are drawn
[illegible] this meeting [illegible]
[illegible] 0-6-6 by friends information to this
[illegible] manner of [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] John robison and phebe Chase appear
[illegible] this meeting are [illegible] that [illegible] their
[illegible] intention of marriage [illegible] and
[illegible] in a
[illegible] orderly manner are [illegible] Benja Buffinton
[illegible] Buffinton are desired to [illegible]
[illegible] robison are [illegible] to the next
[illegible] make report [illegible] meeting
[illegible] from the [illegible] meeting

1753

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey the 3d day of the 2 mo
Representives are Isaac Chase and James Luther present
this meeting Collected to Philip Chase 0-4-6 friends
of this meeting Incase that the marriag of John
robison and phebe Chase wase decently Consumated
our friend thomas David Gave desiering of this meeting
a few Lines by way of Certificate from this to
Swithmath meeting our friends Job Chase and Step
hen Chase are desired to make Inquire into his Conv
ersation and Clearness respecting marriag and right
- few lines and bring to the next meeting in orde
to be signed our friends James Luther and Job
are desiring to acount with the truasey and make
report there of to the next meeting

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 7th of y 1 moth 1754
Representetives are Philip Chase and Daniel Baker present Job Chase
according to desier hath drawn a few Lins by way of Sertifet
for thomis David Guner which this meeting orders to be signed
James Luther and Job Chas maks report to this meeting that
they had a counted with the truasery and find due to the meeting
1-19-10 this meetiy Concluds that the meeting on the secon furst day after
this to be held at Samuel Bakers & the third at Jothan Buffentons and
to be held on the same maner on the secoant month Isaac Chase is Chose
Sisetor in the room of Beniaman Buffenton and our friends Ben[illegible]man
Buffinton and philip Chase are apointed to atend the Quarterly meeting
with an apesel as usied

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey the 4 day of y 2 mo
Representives are James Luther and Elisha Chase
present a Complante Entered against Stephen Chase
in this meeting by Johnjoce for neleet of payment
of ninety five pounds Nine shilings and six pence
lawfull money as the Sam is twenty pound
Therefor In Consideration Hereof this meeting
points our frids Philip Chase Daniel Baker
Chase Caleb Earl to heare and determine the
said Complaint and make return to the next

meeting Jn writing under their hands wherein
there hath ben a Scandolos report Concearning Stephe
Chase Being abed with a nother mans wife therefor
this meeting desires our friend william Buffinto
Elisha Chase and paul ason Edward Shove and
Job withowey to make Jnquirie into the Cause
report against Stephen Chase and make return
thereof in writing under thire hands to the nex
meeting. Theofilies Shove desireing a few Line
by way of Sertificate from this to friends of
Jefferson this meeting desireth oliver Cook
Benja Buffinton to draw and bring them to
the next meeting Jn order to be Signed
tis Concieved by this meeting that william B
ffinton be a Minister Jn the room of Daniel
Bape: the apistol from the yearly mee
ing was read to Satisfaction — — — — — — —

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at a monthly meeting held at Pearsey y^e 4^th of y^e 3 month 1754
Represenfaves are william Buffinton and Elisha Chase present Col
lected philip Chase 2 the Comety apinted to Jnspect into the Scandolus Re
port gone a broad Concearning Stepen Chase being on bed with ano ther
mans wife make Report to this meeting that according to divers wit
nesse and his own Confession he was on the bed with Gideon hathawa
wife and they both had thir Cloaths on and they wear under Bed Covering
and thirfour this meeting apoints gams Luter philip Chase and Jam
Baker to Labour with Stephen Chase and also Benja Buffenton is apinted
to Right for the meeting in the room of Job Chase and also Jams Lut
is apinted to prepare pine boards finish our meeting house —

At our monthly meething held in Freeds
y^e 1 day of y^e 4 month 175[illegible] representives
are James Luther and Daniel Baker p
the Time appointed to labour with Stepha
Chase respecting the report against the S
Stephen Chase the Coarse are Continued un
the Next month meeting under the same
as before. Jonathan Chase and many
appeared in this meeting and Signified the
Intention of taking Each other in marria
and they are desired to wait until the nex
monthly meeting for an Answer and at so w
are present and Jacob Chase appeared
in this meeting and Signified their Jn
tion of taking [illegible] in marriage
they are desired to wate until the nex
monthly meeting for an Answer and this

meeting appoints James Luther and Daniel Baker to make Inquiry into the Conversation of Jonathan Chase and William Robeson and also their Clearness respecting marriag and make return to the next month meeting in writen which their names is the writen of Swensey have Called on but no accounts of and also oliver Earl and James Luther are appointed to attend the yearly meeting with a epistol of Commending the speedfull as usel — — — — —

At a meeting held at Swansey y^e 6 of y^e 5^mo 1754 Representetives are philip Chase present the mater respeting Stephen Chase is Refared to the next meeting — Jonathan Chase and mary Earl apeared in this meeting and Informed that they Continued their Intentions of marrage and Desired an ac. nothing appearing to hinder their Intentions they are Left to Consemate it in the decent order usal and also William Roberson and Sarah Chase apeared in this meeting and Informed that they Continued their Intentions and nothing appearing to hinder their Intentions they are Left to Consemate ther marrage in a decent as usal James Luther and Daniel Baker are apinted to see the marrage of Jonathan Chase and mary Earl and William Roberson and Sarah Chase. Decently Consemated and make Report to the next meeting Caleb Earl presented an account to this meeting of 2-10 old tenor for thasing five which is alowed and ordered to the treasurey for pay

At a monthly meeting held in Swansey the 3 day of the 5 month 1754: Representetives are Elisha Chase present James Luther and Daniel Bake made report to this meeting that the marrag of Jonathan Chase and William robinson wase Decently Consumated the matter respecting the Scandels report Intered against Stephen Chase is refared to the next monthly meeting we receved the yearly Epistel which was read to Satisfaction — — — — — — — — — — —

At a monthly meeting held at Swensey the 1 day of the 7 month 1754: Representetives are James Luther present: the Comety appointed to Labour with Stephen Chase respecting his being in bad with another mans wife make report that they have Labourd: and the said Stephen Chase given the meeting Satisfaction therefore this meeting appoints James Chase James peirce and Caleb Earl to draw up a paper of Condemnation against the said Stephen Chase respecting the Scandelus report and a Letter Concerning his being a bad with another mans wife and bring it to the next monthly meeting if he do not make the Satisfaction and also the meeting appoints Oliver Earl and Philip to attend the yearly meeting with a epistol accomending the speedfull as usel — — — — — — — —

and also to appear in the hall of the meeting [illegible]ing
Isaac Chase appeal

at a monthly meeting held at Swanzey the 4 day of 11 mon 174[illegible]
Representatives are Ebenezer Chase present the matter of Stephen
Chase against Caleb Shurman is referred to the next mon-
thly meeting under the same rules as Before Joseph Baker and
Lydia Buffinton appear in this meeting Signified that they
Continued there Intention and desired an answer nothing
appearing to this meeting to hinder they are therefore
to Consummate their marriage In a decent manner leave
ing a good Certificate of their proceeding thereon and
friends Ebenezer Chase and Daniel Baker are desired that
the marriage of Joseph Baker and Lydia Buffinton be
decently Consummated and make report to the Next mon-
thly meeting the epistle from the quarterly meeting were read and
the Contents thereof is referred to the next meeting

at a monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 2 day of 12 mon 174[illegible]
Representatives are Elisha Chase and Daniel Chase present
this meeting thinks proper to an Ebenezer Chase to the Comunity
that appointed to hear and determan the Complaint of
Stephen Chase against Caleb Shurman which matter is
referred to our next monthly meeting we received the quarter
meeting epestole which was read and the Conclusion of
meeting is to enter the return of the appeal of Isaac
Chase against the paper of Condemnation given in to this
meeting by Stephen Chase that it was not Just
and ought not to have been passed by the monthly
meeting the meeting called and Daniel Baker in
returned to this meeting that Joseph Baker and Lydia
Buffinton in Consummateing of their marriage have Recti-
fied as usual 174[illegible]

at a monthly meeting held at Swanzey the 6 of 1 mon
Representatives are James Luther present the Complaint
of Stephen Chase against Caleb Shurman is referred to
the next monthly meeting the meeting called and
Daniel Baker and [illegible] are appeared in this meet-
ing and Signified their Intention of taking each
other in marriage which this meeting takes Notice of
and they are desired to wait till the next monthly
meeting for answer and this meeting appoints
Ebenezer Chase and Caleb Eaval to make inquiry
in to the Conversation of Daniel Baker and Elizabeth
Aspinwall meeting marriage and make return to the next
monthly meeting in writing under their hands
this meeting collects to defray Workmen meeting house
the Sum of fifteen pounds ten shillings & three pence
which is sent up by the Representatives to the quarter
meeting this meeting appoints Lydia Buffinton James
Luther and Philip Chase to attend the quarterly meet
with an Epistle

[illegible] meeting where an Epistle is recommend the Medfield

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey the 5 Day of 12 mon 1744
Representatives are Philip Chase present the meeting called
the Court and presented and exempt to this meeting of
[illegible] for cutting of wood and mending of the fier
for the meeting which is allowd we received the yearly
meeting Epistol which was read and well Excepted

At a monthly meeting held in Swansey ye 2 Day of 1st 6 mon 1745
Representatives is Oliver Card and Philip Chase present the
meeting called and no business for recom[illegible] 1745

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey the 7 Day of the 7 mon
Representatives are Samuel Baker and Elisha Chase present
the meeting called on a Spetly Oliver Card are excused
to attend the Quarterly meeting with an Epistol as usal

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 4 of 8 mo 1755
Representetives are Jams Luther and Elisha Chase present we Recved the yearly meeting
Epistol from London as also an Epistol from the General Spring meeting of
ministors and Elders both which was read to Satisfaction we also Reseved the
Quarterly meeting Epistol which was Read and well Excepted which Informs
that our Late yearly meeting was indued with mighty Concern for the Revival of the
antient discapline in its various Branches and apprehending some Queres may be
Usefull is Relateing to the Conduct of frinds being Read and answerd in Each
particular monthly and Quarterly meetings and finally to the yearly meeting accor-
dingly a Sett of Queries were presented which were approved of by ye meeting which
are as followeth
Are all meetings for Religious worship & Discipline duly attended by our
selves are frinds preserved from sleeping or any other indecent Behaviour therein
particularly Chewing tobacco and smoking smut
Is Love and unity maintained among you as becoms brethren are tale bearing back-
biting and Evel reports discouraged where Differences arise are Endeavours speedily
used to End them are parents of Children Carfull to bring them up in plainness of speech
behaviour apparel and in the frequent reading the holy Scriptures restrain-
them from reading pernicious Books and the Corrupt Conversation of the
world are frinds Carfull to avoid the frequent use of Spirituous Liquors
the unnecessary frequenting of Taverns or places of publick Resort and in all
their Conversation walk as becoms the professors of the blessed truth in true mode-
ration and temperance on the account Births marriages and all other occasions
are poor frinds of Ability duly inspected into in their Relief or ayded in Conformity
as they are capable of so Are their Children duely practiced of Learning to
write for them for business and are they and other frinds Children plased among
Are no young or unmarried persons make proposals of marriage with each
other without Consent of parents and Relations concerned nor keep Company with
persons of other societys in that account
Do not widowers or widows make or admit of proposels of marriage for some
time the Decease of former husband or wife and are not the Rights of Children in
former marriages neglected
Do you maintain a faithful Testimony against the payment of Taxes wages fines
bearing of arms training or military Service and against depriving the
Subject of his Duties or Taking or Renting of goods for publick uses
Are frinds Carfull to make their wills and Setle their outward Estate whilst
health and take frinds advice therein when necessary and are publicks Gifts
Legacies applied to the uses intended by the Donors

to are friends Clear of Importing negroes or buying them when Imported and
ose those well where they are possessed by Inheritance or other ways Endeavouring
to train them up in the principles of Truth
11 are friends Carefull to Live within the bounds of their Circumstances and to avoid
Launching into trade and business beyond their ability to manage and thereby break
their promises neglect the payment of their just Debts and are such as give reason
able grounds of fear on these accounts timely Labourd with for their Recovery
12 are there any belonging to this meeting removed without
a Certificate or are there any Come from other places
appearing as friends who have not produced Certificates
13 are you Concerned vigilantly to deal with all offenders
in the Spirit of meekness and wisdom without partiality
or unnecessary delay and where any continue obstinate
to place Judgment upon them in the authority of truth
and it is further recommended that all Contentious
and perplexing reflection on writing be kept out of our
meetings that all friends be Carefull to keep out
of strife and Disputes and avoid all appearance
of Such suffer no turbulent Contentious Persons
amongst us in answering or managing the affairs of
Truth but that the same be managed in the Power
and Spirit and wisdom of God with decency
Reverence and Love to Each other
The meeting Called on the friends belonging to
the Town meeting request that a work of meeting
might be settled amongst them which is granted
and to be holden on the 2 day of the week

1745
at a monthly meeting held at Jamaica the 3d of the 1st
mo. Isaiah Bates & Daniel Baker present the meeting
Informed us that Ephraim Hicks & Comfort Hicks
Jun. meeting against our Consent & have left
that the said Ephraim hath given us cause that we had
left a Jealousy on him in that case between him and
Esther Thorne and also that the said Ephraim declared
in his testimony that something lay in his mind
that he could not be easy in not declaring it
upon which we as followeth he declared that
himself of his body him that he was obliged
to the same with an Operation and the Question
was put to them or to Enquire that nothing would
do but the money in the mans body for the Con
sent would take the same and the officer was
obliged to Commit the man and Carried him
obliged him to the Keeper but he thought
of the ways being prepared from his family
was in his mind that the officer could
not next day more upright until he went and
from that by body which we do and that
for Jacob Coleman all which was
the said Ephraim Hicks or near to

labour of the 11th month 1758 and also the meeting appointed
James Luther William Buffington and Elitha Chase to meet
with the said Isaac Chase to Condemn said Complaint and
make return to the next monthly meeting

1758

At a monthly meeting held in Swanzey the 6 day of 9th month
the Comunity appointed to Labour with Isaac Chase are con-
tinued to the next month meeting under the same rules
as before: whereas at Stephen Chase at a monthly meeting
held at Swanzey the 2 day of 9th month 1758 it Entered a
Complaint against Caleb Sheuman for Sewing him in
the arm of which he recovered many money then was left
Power and accordingly Comunity was appointed to hear and deter-
min said Complaint and make return at a monthly meet-
held the 3 day of 3 month 1758 in determination which
determination or Judgment the said Sheauman ap-
pealed to the Court to Comply with for which reason this m
being thinks proper to put the said Caleb Sheuman from
under their Care untill he shall make the meeting sa
faction: and also the meeting appoints our friend Ethan
Ewel and Jabez Colburn to attend the quarterly meeting
with an Epistle recommending the affair as usual and
also at this meeting a true Line was signed by us
Certificate for for pation Care directed to the month
meeting of Providence

At a monthly meeting held at Swanzey the 3 day of 11th
Representatives is Philip Chase and Caleb Ewel for ent
the Comunity appointed to Labour with Isaac Chase made
report that they had Laboured with him to Condemn
the Complaint said against him by Oliver Ewel which
he refused to do and the thing not being given to the m
the party therefore this meeting Since prefers
Continue said Comunity to hear and determin whether
said Isaac Chase be guilty of said Complaint. the
meeting Called and Benj Buffington desired
Liberty way of Certificat to friends at Hamden and
James Luther and Elisha Chase to draw him a
true Line and bring them to the next monthly
this meeting and also Oliver Ewel is appointed
be the time for the meeting winter this meeting
adjourned to the 4 of this instant at the house
Oliver Ewel: the meeting meet according
adjournment and James Luther and Elisha Chase
presented a true Line by way of Certificate fo
Benj Buffington to friends at Hamden which
was Excepted and the

At a monthly meeting held at Swanzey the 1 day of 1st
the Comunity appointed to Labour with Isaac Chase
pointed to attend the refusing to

[illegible] Love our friends Edward Shaw is desired
to be added to the former in the room of William
Pinton and to Labour with Isaac Chase and
return to the next meeting. the af[illegible] former
quarterly meeting was [illegible] in this meeting and was
Excepted. - - -

Certificate for Isabel Buffinton which was signed Phebe Chase presented a true Line to this meeting by way of Condemnation Condemning for committing of Carnal Copulation which this meeting doeth & Isabel Buffinton and do the meeting appoint Benjn Buffinton to read a paper at a first day meeting: and whereas with Clemency desired to be under the Care of this meeting leaveing said Inquiring into her Conduct this meeting leaveing said Inquiring into her Conduct and find Nothing but that she may be received to Love & is admitted under the Care of the same upon Consideration Concerning the return of the Committee appointed to Labour with Isaac Chase this meeting appoints James Luther and Benjn Buffinton to Labour with James Luther and Benjn Buffinton to Labour whether what the said Isaac Chase is proved with of be worthe of notis or not and if worthe them to Labour with him to Condemn the same and make return to the Next monthly meeting in writting under their hands Also there Came presented an account of twenty five pounds five shillings which is Whodegland for boards and wood for the five which is above

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At a monthly meeting held at Swansey the 4th day of the 11th
Representatives Philip Chase present the friends appointed to
Determin whether the Expressions that Isaac Chase is proved
guilty of be worthy of notis and is worthy to Labour with
him makes return that they think it worthy and have
Labored with him to Condemn the same which he refuses
to do from which the said Isaac Chase doth appeale to the
Quarterly meeting which is granted the meeting Collects
And the Queryes Concerning the Circumstances of Swansey Collection
& parts I Query the first the first friends not Clear but Clear
And to the Letter a pretty Clear b Clear c pretty Clear
d Clear e Clear part pretty Clear but not the whole
f Clear g Clear y Clear i Clear k pretty Clear
2 Clear B not Clear. the writers of free Clear Collection
Can be answered to the Queryes and also hereby
desired a true Line by way of Certificate of Friends at Swansey
And this meeting appoints James Luther and Benjn
Buffinton to carry her a true Line and bring them to the
next monthly meeting to be signed and also this meeting
appoints James Luther and Philip Chase to attend
the Quarterly meeting with an Epistle of Condolence
and to desire the meeting to the account of the
Case of Isaac Chase

At a monthly meeting held in Swansey the 4th day of the
Representatives were Philip Chase and Caleb Gifford
Meeting Isaac was not present for the meeting
Perhaps Certificate going through in this
the monthly meeting to be held at Freetown the

5th of the 10 month 1746 was read to satisfaction and
Ebenezer Chase is appointed to record in a book for
that in the room of Philip Call we received the
Quarterly meeting Epistle which was read to satis-
faction - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

At a monthly meeting held at Swanzey the 7th
of the 6 month 1746 representatives are James
Luther and Samuel Baker present the meet-
ing Each and no Business for record - - -

At a monthly meeting held at Swanzey the 5th of
the 7 month 1746 representatives is George Hall and James
Luther present the meeting taken into serious
consideration the state of truth among us and
finding it greatly to suffer for want of
due attendance to the discipline of truth
according to the method settled in this
meeting for the future it was agreed that
the first fourth day of every week in the
forenoon be the time and this meeting
the place for the future for the transacting
of the affairs belonging to truth and
the latter part of the day for the
transacting of the affairs belonging to
the poor and it was agreed that
the first and second days of the week
in the forenoon be the time and this
meeting the place

[illegible] Those are appointed to [illegible]
given Certificates am bring them to the next monthly meet-
ing to be held to be signed this meeting by reason from the
Friends thinks proper to add to the visitors of Juniper con-
cerning Freetown Job Chase Elisha Chase am Theophilus Chase to
have the oversight and to Counsel such as may [illegible]
under suffering in the militery - - - - -

A Committee meeting held at Juniper the 6 of 8 mo 1776
Representative is Obadiah Chase present and whereas Peter
Brown desires to be dismist from the care of visitors
Friends thinks proper to dismist him and appoint
Edward Hunt in his room and desire as our friend Ben
Lamar Buffington clerk pursuant to our request to
Friends of Providence this meeting appoint Thomas
Arnold Jun Priscilla Chase to draw
a Certificate by reason of Certificate am bring them
at the next monthly meeting in order to be signed
and also Thomas Luther and Elisha Chase concerning
refusing to pay a fine to the way of Militia for Ben
Lamar Buffington and Hannah Chase desire to Friends
at Providence which is approved of am signed -

At a monthly meeting held at Juniper the 4 day
of 9 mo 1776 Representatives Joseph Luther
and Elisha Chase present whereas I am six months
from time to time appointed to Com unto the Quarterly
Meeting of Friends this meeting thinks proper to release him
under their Care Thomas Luther Theophilus Chase
and Elisha Chase presents a request by way of
Certificate for Benjamin Buffington to Friends of
Pennsylvania which is approved of am signed
the meeting Called on the queries was read am
answered which answers are as follows by Juniper
visitors Queary first the first part not Clear
Letter Clear 2 Clear 3 first part not
Clear the latter Clear 4 the first and latter
part Clear 5 Clear 6 the first part not Clear
Clear the latter not Clear 7 Clear 8 Clear 9
the first part not Clear the latter Clear 10 Clear 11 Clear 12 Clear 13
not Clear But by accounts from the visitors of
Freetown and also the meeting appoints Joseph
Luther am Daniel Brown to attend the quarterly
meeting with an Epistle as usual

At a monthly meeting held at Juniper the 8 day
of 10 mo 1776 Representatives is Obadiah Chase present at
this meeting Peter Brown is released from his care
that agreeable to Friends Advice that he appear before the

the [illegible] Eddy hath wronged him in not performing his promis or Contract and in refusing to stand by mens judgment which they chuse to determin the uneasyness between them and therefore this meeting appoints William Buffinton junr and Luther and Philip Chase to hear and determin said Complaint and make return to the Next monthly meeting in writting under their hands and also paut of town desired to give Lincs by way of Certificate to friends in pennsylvania of a Companion for Benja Buffinton this meeting appoints Benja Buffinton and Philip Chase to draw him a Certificate and bring them to the adjournment to be signed: and also paut of town being returned from his visit with our friend thomas gawthrop produced Certificate in this meeting from the monthly meeting of the same persuasion held the 16 of the 7 month 1746 and also one from the Quarterly meeting at westbury on Long Island held the 28 of the 8 month both which was to satisfaction: we receive the yearly meeting epistle which was read and well received also Benja Buffinton returned his Certificate in order for an adjournment which is to be this adjournment at this meeting in order to be signed this meeting is adjourned to thirteenth day of this instant 12 friends being present and the Committee appointed to draw a Certificate for our friend Benja Buffinton brought one to this meeting which was read approved of and signed: and also the friends appointed to draw a certificate for our friend paut of town presented one which was approved of and signed

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at a monthly meeting held in Sowsett the 6 of the 12 month 1746 Representatives are Philip Chase and Luther present: the Committe appointed to hear and determin the Complaint of Joshua [illegible] against Joseph Eddy have done nothing therein they are Continued to the next meeting and this meeting appoints Luther and Philip Chase to pay the money for the administration of the Estate of Joseph Eddy deceased in the hands of the meeting and also this meeting is indebted to Benja Chase for paper which he hath returned and the Clerk is appointed to make the same as the

at a monthly meeting held in Swansey y 3d day of 3mo. 1754

Representetives are Caleb Earl and Dannil Baker present this meting
Desireth Job Chase Daniel Chase and Dannil Baker to be aded to the former
Commety to heair and Determan the Complant of Charles Eddy against Job
Eddy and make Return to the next meeting in Righting the Commety apinted
to make up with the Eairs of Joseph Baker Deceas'd maks return to this meeting
that they have setled the account in full also this meeting apints our frind Caleb
Earl to Record Deaths and beaths and this meeting apints Jams Luter and Caleb
Earl and Job Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting with an a Speal as usal
and also the visetors ware Called upon and the Querys were anwire 2 1 first
part not Clear later part Clear 2 not Clear 3 fuirst part not Clear late part
Clear 4 fuirst part Clear medel part not Clear 5 Clear 6 first part
Clear later part not Clear 7 Clear 8 Clear 9 firstpart not Clear late part
Clear 10 Clear 11 Clear 12 Clear 13 not Clear

at a monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 day of the 2 month
1755 14 presentiues are Jams Luther and Caleb Earl present
the Commety being Called upon on the Case of Charles Eddy make
return to this meeting that they have heard the allegation
and Evidences on bouth sides and find that the Said Charles Eddy
have the Right of the houses and Stores and Land
in Dispute Standing to mear Chosen by both Partyes in the
Case from which Judgment Job Eddy Desireth an Appeal
this to the next Quarterly meeting at Swansey at the house
this meeting grants this meeting Desires the Quarterly meeting
to Clear which was not to speak fully on Each Question
Desireth a Copy of any Certificate from this meeting
and Jams Luther to day agree time and place to the next
meeting

1755

at a monthly meeting held in Swansey the 7 day of the
Executive
Clear

at a monthly meeting held in Swansey 4 day of 4 mo 1757
Clear 2 most part

Edword Shaw and John Nathaway of Freetown
meeting brings account to this meeting of thire Sufferings
Edword Shaw being Empress by George Pitt of Dighton
for non apperence his Clark John Reed made destres
to take to the vale of 16=10=0 proclimation money

walking not Clear 5 Clear 6 Clear 7 Clear 8 Cleer
ning the meteny not Clear the rest part Clear - 10 Clear
11 not Clear 12 not Clear 13 Clear -

at our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 1 day of ye 8mo 1747
represented are Elisha Chase and William Buffinton present
the matter respecting of Job Eddy is refered to the next
meeting. Daniel hill exhibited a Complaint in this meeting
against mical Smith for not paying him 30-0-0 pounds which
Said money and ten Sheep which Said hill Saith is his due and
this meeting apints our friend Eli Chase James Luther and
Jonathan Buffinton to heare and determin Said Complaint and
make return to the next meeting in writing under hands this meet
ing received the printed epistel from London which was red to
good Satisfaction this meeting received five Books from the yearly
meeting of Benjamin Holmes which are delivered to Philip
Chase for the meeting and he the Said Chase is to bring them once
a yeare to the meeting or give the meeting account of them —

at a monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 2 day of ye 9 mon 1747
Elisha Chase and William Buffinton present for us Mical Job
Eddy represeth to Compley with the monthly meeting Judgment
Eddy is put from under the care of friends the Committy on the
Complaint of Daniel hill are Continued to the next meeting
under the Same rules. peter weaver entered a Complaint
against oliver Earl that he hath put a note into attorneys hand
for Sueing which Case we to pay him more than wase his just
due he hath refused to Leave it to men which Case this meet
ing hath a regulate deal of trouble in Charge therefore I desire this meet
ing of friends would take the premises in to there wise
consideration and deal with Said Earl according to the good
order of friends therefore this meeting apints our friends
William Buffinton Jonathan Buffinton and Daniel Peckham
are desired to take an determin Said Complaint of peter
weaver against Said Earl and bring there judgment there of
to the Next meeting

held in Swansey the 3 day of ye 10mo

1747 younger and with Clames

in this meeting

to the Complaint of Peter weaver

before and John Lix is added in the rome of Jonathon
Buffinton

hereafter Shove which was read and heard the
Complaint of Daniel hill mikel Smith is Con
tinued to the next
on But no answers
theofilis Shove
Earl
of Job anthony

this meeting appointed our friends [illegible] Howe and Edward
[illegible] to see to the [illegible] of [illegible] and also to Convey
report of manage and make return to the Next meeting
[illegible] friends Benjamin Buffington and Peace also be appointed
[illegible] from their service this meeting is in the future
[illegible] named in their Certificate and [illegible] presented several
[illegible] from yearly and monthly meeting one from
[illegible] No Carolina one from Long Island one from
[illegible] powder in maryland which were read to satisfa
this meeting appoints our friends James Cutler and Philip
[illegible] case to attend the quarterly meeting with an epis
[illegible] recommending to [illegible] Redstone

At our monthly meeting held at Swanesy the 7 day
of the 11 month 1757 representives are Elected to
[illegible] George [illegible] present Edward Howe and wife
[illegible] appeared in this meeting and signifie that they
[illegible] of the same mine that they have [illegible] meet
[illegible] and desired answer this meeting orening them to
[illegible] manage in a decent order this meet
[illegible] Edward Howe and the friends Howe to see
[illegible] Edward Howe and with Decency desent
[illegible] and make report to the next meeting
[illegible] meeting of Daniel hill and miss Smith is res
[illegible] meeting under the same matters we also
[illegible] of peter Potter and Ann Grant is re
[illegible] meeting under the same [illegible] Edward
this meeting received the [illegible] from the last quar
meeting which was red to good satisfaction James Cut
[illegible] up to this meeting [illegible]
which is above and Ordered to be Recorded in our
meeting of which Daniel Boone to get one Coppy and
the meeting and bring his accompt to the meeting

At our monthly meeting held in Swanesy the 7 day of the
representives are Elisha Howe [illegible] within Buffington appear
[illegible] appeared in this meeting and
[illegible] their intention of marriag with Each other they are
[illegible] to wait until the Next meeting for a
[illegible] the friends Howe and report to this meeting that they
[illegible] Edward Howe and with Decency have Deseminated
Consumated whereas the matter respecting of Daniel hill
and miss Smith has been [illegible] from time to time
both parties agreeing to take the said Complaint out of the
meeting the matter respecting of peter Potter and Ann
[illegible] to the next meeting and this meeting appoints
[illegible] Edward Howe and [illegible] Buffington to
[illegible] to the former [illegible] to have the
[illegible] Potter appear to this meeting and
[illegible] to Convince agreeing [illegible]

this meeting [illegible] that the select meeting for worship
and Elders be held on the first [illegible] monthly meet
ing day preceante to the quarterly meeting [illegible]
ter of the day: and this meeting apinte Philip Lease to make
the fire for the meeting this year as usel and giving him a
Count to the meeting ——

at our monthey meeting held at Swanzey ye 2d of 6ct mo 1
wepresentives are George Chase and Daniel Baker present
George Forbe and Caleb Davies apeared for this meeting and sig
fied that they Continued there former intentions of marrig
and desired answer nothing apeard to this meeting to hender
their proseedings they are therefore left to Consumate their
in a desent maner with a good Certific re this meeting apoint
our friends Job Chase and [illegible] Luther to see the marriage of
Caleb Forbe and Caleb Davies decently Consumated and make
wepont to the next meeting: this meeting is ag[illegible] until
the meeting of wapent is over this day: mat according to a
ment: the matere respecting Peter Weeden and Lucy Gove
is referred to the next monthly meeting under the same cir
as before: the reseons of this meeting are [illegible] after an
the answers were made to the questions are as followeth
Benjaman Davies present appeard to the meeting Condemning
his out goings which this meeting Excepted of and [illegible]
this meeting also apint our frind Benjaman Sutton to ac
said paper at a first day meeting: Lucy Weeden desireth
to [illegible] under the care of this meeting apint our frinds Benja
Sutton and James Luther to make som inquirey
Weedens Conduct and make wepont to the next mo
the meeting apint our frinds Westfall Shearman
Luther to Attend the quarterly meeting with wapent
according thereto the [illegible] they are
2 [illegible] as there is a [illegible] in every wepont
weel & mostly Cleare 5 Cleare 6 Cleare
8 Totall Cleare 9 Not all Cleare 10 Cleare 11
we feare that there is a [illegible] 12 first part Clear
[illegible] so in the last 13 mostly Cleare: Peter
presente to this meeting a Certificate that She hae
upon a walk of with to friends at Swanzey —

at our monthey meeting held at Swanzey the 6 d of 2 mon 17
in presentive are George Chase and Other [illegible] present
the Chose and wepont to this meeting that they marrig
of George Fowle and Caleb Davice were decently Con
the matere respecting Peter Weeden and Lucy Gove is
referred to the next monthly meeting under the same
ters as before this meeting receved the Epistle from
the quarterly meeting which was read to [illegible] Satisfa
this meeting apints our frind Benjaman Sutton to [illegible]
the Lines that way & Satisfaction Clear [illegible]
this meeting to frinds at Oblong and bring them to the
next monthly meeting if [illegible] to be Single
Caleb Lee to [illegible] the next [illegible] meeting Caleb Lee

at our monthly meeting held at Swanesy ye 6 dy of ye 3 mo 1757
representives ~~for~~ George Chase and ~~Ed~~ Oliver Chase ~~was~~ sent
Job Chase may report to this meeting that the Enamiay of geo
Snull and Edee Davice wase d

at our monthly meeting held at Swanesy ye 6 dy of the 3 mon
1757 representives are george Chase and Daniel Baker
present: William Boyes and Lyda Shaw appeared on this
meeting and Signifie that they Entened marriag with Each
other which this meeting takes notice of and they are desier
to wait on at the next meeting for answer the mater re
specting of ~~getter~~ weser and Oliver Evans is referred to
the next meeting under the same rules as before Ben
jamen Buffinton presented ~~for~~ a Sertificate to this meet
ing for Edee Sole which wase Singed this meeting appi
our frinds paul ~~as~~ton and Edward Shaw to make Som Enquiry
into the Conduck and Conversation of Silis Clark and Edwa
thelton Junor and make return to the next meeting this mee
ing appints our frinds paul ~~as~~ton and Edward Shaw to draw
a few Lines by way of Sertificate for Edward Shaw the
younger to go from this meeting to frinds at Smith feeld mo
thly meeting this meeting received tow Sertificates one for
Benjamen Buffinton and one for paul ~~as~~ton from frinds of
Philidelph monthly meeting bareing date 26 day of 7 month
1757 which wase read and ~~is~~ received this meeting appi
nts Job antony and Edward Shaw to See into the Eteamer
of William Boce respeting marriag and ~~as~~ to his Conversation
and make return to the next monthly meeting ——

1758
at our mouthly meeting held on Swansey ye 3 day of ye 4 mo
representives ~~have~~ Benja Buffinton and Job Chase present William
Boyes and Lyda Shaw apeard on this meeting and Signified that
they Continued there former Intention of marriag with Each other
and desired an answer Nothing apearing to hinder there ~~so~~ Intention
they are therefor left to Consumate there marriag on the desent
order of truth this meeting appints Edward Shaw and Job antony
to See the marriag of William Boyes and Lyda Shaw decently Consumated
and make report to the next meeting Edward Shaw presented a
few Lines to this meeting by way of Certificate for Edward Shaw
the 2 which wase read and Singed the Complaint of Peter Wester ag
Oliver Cave Not being Prosecuted this meeting Concludes to drop ~~so~~
Complaint the wereby of Swansey were Called on but no answer to
the queries the ~~wes~~ setors of Freetown were Called on and the answares
to the querys are as Followeth: this meeting ~~gave~~ frines William Buff
unton and Philip Chase to make Inquiery respeting the Conversation and
clearness respeting of marrag of ~~presented~~ Hatton and draw him a few
Lines by way of Certificate and bring them to the adjournment of this
meeting. this meeting appints our frinds Benja Buffinton and Job
Chase to ~~g~~ attend the Quarterly meeting with a pistal recommend
therein the Needfull this meeting is agowned to the 20 day of
this Instant met accoring to agonment and Philip Chase present
a few Lines to this meeting by way of Certificate for parseve
Eaton to go from this to frinds at Kingstown which wase red
and Singed

over the ~~the~~ fove part not so well as Could be desired
we have ben in a Labor and give in Lots of Som grouth La
part prety well

[illegible] all together [illegible] as we could [illegible] 3 [illegible] we must [illegible]
to [illegible] when [illegible] Children on that behalf [illegible] the first part [illegible]
Not the Father [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the meeting called and Benja Buffinton and Elisha Chase
are desired setel the monthly Collection with philip Chase
and make return to the next meeting for writing under
their hands. philip Chase presented an Count to this meeting
for making of fire o-1-0 which is allowed and ordered
the treasurer pay we received the quarterly meeting
Epistle which was read and well. except Elisha Chase
and daniel Baker are opinted to draw a few lines for
hannah Chase by way of Certificate to friends at Salem
or elsewhere and bring them to the next meeting for
order to be signed -

at a monthly held at Swansey ye 4 day of the 9 mon 1748.
representatives for Ebor Chase present our friends Benj Buffi
and Elisha Chase having not yet settled the monthly Collection
are desired to settled and make return to the next meeting Elisha
Chase and daniel Baker brought a few Lines by way of Certificate
for hannah Chase which was signed: our friend Ministers Boaten
brought to this meeting her Certificate from friends of quarterly meet
ing directed to this which was read and well received. Benj Buffinto
delivering a few Lines by way of Certificate from this to the meeting
therefore our friends Theophilis Chase and paul Allen are desired
to draw a few lines therefore and bring to the next meeting to be
signed -

at our monthly meeting held in Swansey the 2 dy of march 174
representatives are George Chase and Caleb Gardner present Benj
Buffinton and Elisha Chase and return to this meeting that they
have settled the monthly Collection with philip Chase and the
meeting is Ended at 3 o'clock afternoon
a few Lines to this meeting by a Certificate for Benj Buffinton
to go from this to friends at Hanton on Chase
and ordered to be signed the minutes of this meeting where called
all but the account. the next meeting
to be held at friend in Swansey quarterly meeting and received a few Lin
and this meeting appoints
every of the Likes by way of Certificate from the to Chase to
this to friends at Rhaidey and bring them to the next meeting in
to be signed this meeting
Chase to attend the quarterly meeting with an epistle recom
meeting therein the Overfull this meeting Collected to philip
Chase 0-0-6 -

at a monthly meeting held in Swansey ye 6 dy of ye 11 mon 1748
we received the Epistol from the quarterly meeting which
was read and kindly Excepted this meeting Collected to
Philip Chase 0-1-3 -

at our monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 4 dy of ye 12 mo 174
representatives are Elisha Chase and William Buffinton
present the meeting called and thomas Earl is appointed
to look the time for the meeting and bring this a compa
to use this meeting Collected to Philip Chase 0-2-0 -

at a monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 1 dy of
month 1749 representatives is Philip Chase and
is wanting at Swansey were called on but

to the queries by reason of six of ... and the negligence of ... and the answers to the queries are as followeth: Daniel Luther ... a few lines to this meeting Concerning her marriage out of the good order of friends which is excepted of for satisfaction this meeting appoints ... Daniel Baker and Paul Osborn to Enform ... Edward Stead Philip Sheard that this meeting hath Sit under Consideration respecting those disorderly walking from the good order of truth and make returne to the next monthly meeting this meting is in a way to raise money for provedence meeting house by the next quarterly meeting our friends Job Chase Anthony and Theophilus Shove are appointed to stand the quarterly meeting with an apostle are ordered to ... recommending therein the speedy ...

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at a monthly meeting held at Swanzey the 2 mo 1759
Representatives are Daniel Chase and Ebenezer Chase present. The matter respecting Ebenezer Baker Job Chase and Ebenezer Chase is referred to the next monthly meeting under the same rule as before: wee present the Epistle from the last quarterly meeting which was read to Satisfaction the meeting Called and ... Business for ...

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at a monthly meting held in Swanzey the 5 of the 3 mouth 1759
Representatives are Oliver Cook and Benja Bullman present George Shove and Sarah Upton appeared in this meeting and Signified their Intension of marrag with Each other which this meeting takes notes of and they are desired to waight until the next monthly meeting for answer the matter respecting Ebenezer Baker Job Chase Junr Edward Stead and Philip Sheard is Suspended for the present the meeting Called and Oliver Cook presented an account to ... which is allowed and ordered to Philip Chase pay ... this meeting appoints Paul Osborn and John Hathaway to make Inquiry into the cleanness of George Shove respecting marrags and also Conversation and make Return to the next mouthly meting in writing under their hands

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at a mouthly meeting held at Swanzey y^e 4^th 2 day of 4^th mouth 1759 Representatifs are George Chase and Daniel Baker present George Shove and Sarah Upton appeared in this and In this meeting and Contuned their former Intention of marrag and desired an answer nothing appeared to hinder their proceeding in marrag they are

therefore Left to Consumate there mareag in the desent
order of truth with a good Sertificate as yousel and this
meeting apoints Job Hinton and John Hathway to see
the mareag of George Shove and Sarah Upton desently
Consomated and make Report to the next mounthly
meeting the Visiters of this meeten amee Call on But
no answers to the queneys William Lathen Requested
of this meeting a few Lins by way of a Sertificate to
go from this to Rhode Island mouthly meeting and this
meeting apoints Philip Chase and Daniel Baker to
draw a few Lines for said William Lathen and Bring
them to next mouthly meeting in order to be Signed
this meeting gives Theophilus Shove a few Lines by way
of a Sertificate to friends in Salem this meeting
apoints our friends Job Chase Paul Osborn Job Hinton
to attend the next Quarterly meeting with an epistol
Recommending them in the needfull this meeting hath
Collected toard providence meeting house 2£ 0 0
old Tenor which is Sent By the Representives of this
meeting

At the munthly meting held at Swanzey 9th of 4 mo 1759
Representives are Elisha Chase and Daniel Baker present
they and ye made Report to this meeting that the mareag of
Jorge Shove and Sarah Upton was desently Consomated
that matter of William Lathen Sertificate is Referred to the
next munthly meeting and Read the Epistol from the
Last Quarterly meeting which was Read to good Satisfaction
the first part of Elisha Chase Complaint against Jeams
Lathen is Leged for further Consideration the meter
neeten Call and no Bisness further

At our munthly meeting held at Swanzey 4th of 6 mo 1759
Representives Benja Griffin present the mater
of Speaking of William Lathen Sertificate is Referred
to the next munthly meeting and Elisha Chase is ap-
ointed Philip Chase and Daniel Baker Thomas Earl pres-
ent an accompt to this meeting which is Excepted

13 and order to the Surveyor for [illegible] as
Shove Esqr accomplant against Jeams Luther
was Leyed to this meeting for further Consideration
this meeting apints our friends Edward Upton Edward
Shove Ebenr Chase Jhuriel Baker and Elisha Chase
to make in Query Respecting a Candules Repeal gon about
Between Oliver Earl and Jeams Luther to make Report
to the next monthly meeting this meeting apints Edward
Shove Edward Upton to draw a few Lines by way of
Certificate for Jeams Chase Junr to go from this to the
monthly meeten of Rhode Island and Bring them to the
next meet in order to be Signed by a Representative from
friends in Dilon this meeten grants them to be held upon the
meeting the Last fourth Day Before the monthly meeting
this meeting Coled a Collection Philip Chase 8 pence

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at a mothly meeting held at Swansey ye 2 dy of ye 7
1769 representatives are Benja Buffinton and Job Chase
Job antoney Edward Shove present the matter respecting of
William Luther Certificate is refused to the next mon
they meeting under the same rules as before. Edward upton
presented a Certificate for Jeames Chase to this meeting
which was Excepted and moved to be Signed the respects
belonging to this meeting were called on and answers to the
queries which are as followeth) 1 ye 1 generly well 2 pretty
well in the main 3 not so much care over Children as
Could be desired 4 mostly Clear 5 generaly Carfull 6 in
a good measter well 7 Clear 8 mostly Clear 9
not all so Carfull as Could be desired 10 Clear 11 mostly
Carfull as fore as we know 12 Clear 13 Considerably Carfull
the Committe that waste to make Inquiry respeting the
Cardeble reports gone a broud between oliver Earl and
Jeames Luther makes return to this meeting that they find
that the Sd Luther went out at the Dore and Said mur
der murder and also the Sd Earl went to the dore and
said murder Jeames murder and also the Sd Jeames Luther
says that he is afraid of his Life of oliver Earl for
som reasons therefore this meeting apints our friends
Job antoney Samuel Baker Job Chase William Buff
and daniel Chase to here and determin what Satis
faction they Shall make to the meeting and to Each other
and to Labor with them that they may perform the
same and make return to the next monthly meeting
in writing under thire hands the mageer part agreeing
Shall be a Judgment this meeting Concludes to give some
more money tordes the Building of providence meeting
house this meeting apints our friends Benja Buffinton
Philip Chas Pal asbon Job antoney and Edward Shove

to attend the quarterly meeting with an apisteal recommend
ing theare in the Redfull

"at a monthly meeting held at [illegible] the 6 day of 9 mo
1759 representing unto Benja Pullinton & Elizabeth Chase [illegible]
[illegible] present the matter respecting of [illegible] Luther
[illegible] is refused to the [illegible] monthly meeting
[illegible] under the same rules [illegible] the weapet in
[illegible] the same rules as before
[illegible] read time Epistoly tow from London dated
[illegible] 1759 one from Rhode
[illegible] meeting which was [illegible] meeting
[illegible] to satisfaction with [illegible] Benja Pullinton
[illegible] way of testifi
[illegible] and
[illegible] monthly meeting in
into consideration the [illegible] consequence of friends children
marrying out [illegible] uniety of friends whereof [illegible]
request such within the verge of this monthly meeting
that have not made friends any satisfaction this meeting
apints our friends Theodate Chase oliver Gard and Obadiah
Chase to bring an account of all there names to the
next meeting in order to be discussed [illegible] discovery
walking

[illegible] monthly meeting held at Sunderland the 9 day of 9 mo 1759

[illegible] to the next monthly meeting
under the same rules as before the friends that were
apinted to pray certificate for Benja Pullinton presented
one to this meeting which was read and signed by the Clerk
we according to the monthly meeting desire have [illegible]
with our friends oliver Gard [illegible] [illegible] concerning
[illegible] miss conduck gone a head [illegible] [illegible]
will make [illegible] satisfaction and we [illegible] that [illegible]
ought publickly to condemn his crying murder and [illegible]
that he was a fruit of his Life of so Carl it being
on false groundes and it appeares to us that [illegible]
crying after so Luther [illegible] with any regard
that he was a fruit of his life of so Luther but
for as much as repent hath gone out otherwise we

Gilbert ought to be put in better condition from which judgment
the so Luther are so fully cold to speak from to the next
y quarterly meeting which this quarty the matter respecting
ye joining in the names of the rest that marriage out
appointing by of friends is referred to the next month ly
the which by this meeting appointy ann friend benja Buffington
meeting are Buffington Edward Shore Elisha Chase to recollect
with them Buffington Edward Shore Elisha Chase to recollect
the names of other friends that cause brought in to this
meeting for marring out of the unity of friends and
make return to the next monthly meeting the reason why
desiredt marriage Lines will way of certificate to go from this
to friends of pensneck this meeting apoints ann friends Edward
Shaw and Edward Upton to draw the lines and bring
them to the next meeting in order to be signed Called
to Philip Chase and this meeting apoints Elisha Chase
and Daniel Baker to see the that the widow Stead
doth settle her executions affairs to the satisfaction of
this meeting

at a monthly meeting held in Shrewsbury ye 5th of ye 10 month 1749
representives are Elisha George Chase and Theophilus Shaw Dan
Baker made report to this meeting that Deborah Stide had settled
her outward affaires to the satisfaction of this meeting
Benjaman Earl and Elizabeth Stide appeare in this meeting
signifie that they continue there former intention of
marriage nothing appeared to this meeting to hinder
there proseedings in marriag they are therefore left to consum
mate there marriag in a decent order with a good certifi
cate as Elisha Chase and Philip Chase are appointed
to see the marriag of Benjaman Earl and Deborah
Stead decently consummated and make report to the next
monthly meeting the matter respecting of willam
Luthers certificate is returned to the effect monthly
meeting under the same rules as before it is agreed
at this meting that all friends and friends children
have married out of the unity of friends are have not
satisfaction be not counted proper members of this meet
ting until they may finds satisfaction in the friends apint
to draw a few lines by way of certificate for theoples
Shaw presented them to this meeting which was
accepted and ordered to be signed by the Clerk. the
Elsetors of Swansey has ans answers to the queries. the
Elsetors of Sweetdun has perpared answers to queries
which are as followeth. this meeting apinth our friends
Ed Elisha Chase and Philip Chase to carry an Epistle to the
Next quarterly meeting welcomming those in the Needful
and sign it in the name of meeting and also to take a bon
Edward upon Edward Shaw and Philip Chase give a pinted
to attend the quarterly meeting of representatives and
also to represent the Legal of obuer Lord and Saviour
Luther on behalf of this meeting this meeting hath
collected for the Building of providence meeting house
which is sent by the representatives the sum of
24 0 0 Rhoderland Currance

at a monthly meeting held in Swansey the 5th of the 11th month 1759
Representitives are Job Chase Daniel Chase Edward Upton and Edward
Shove present Elisha Chase made Report to this meeting that the marriage
of Benjamin Earl and Deborah Slead was Decently Consumated wee
Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read
to Satisfaction and the Judgment of this meeting Respecting of Oliver Co
and James Luther is Confirmed by the Quarterly meeting where as mary Bowe
hath Requested to Come under the Care of friends this meeting Receives her
as Such Daniel Anthoney and mary Bowen appeared in this meeting and
Signifyed their Intention of taking Each other in marriage which this
meeting takes notis of and they are Desired to wait until the Next month
ly meeting for answer this meeting Received a bond of a thousand pound Rh
Island Currancy which is for the maintainance of william Chase which
is Lodged in the hands of Job Chase and Daniel Chase Daniel Chase and
Caleb Earl are appointed to make Enquiry Respecting the Conversation
and Clearness of marriage of Daniel Anthoney and make Return to the nex
meeting in writing this meeting appoints Elisha Chase and Philip Chase to pre
pare a place for William Chase to be Kept at and make Report to the nex
meeting - - -

James Luther to Oliver Earl to hear him acknowledg to Ye Earl
according to the Desire of the meeting and make Report to the next
meeting Clark Purinton presented a paper of Condemnation to this meet
ing which is Refered to the next meeting for further Consideration

at a monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 7th of the 5th month 1760
Representatives are Caleb Earl Theophilus Shove and Job Anthoney
present the matter Respecting of Clark Purinton is Refered to the next
meeting Edward Shove made Report to this meeting that he had been
with James Luther and heard him acknowledge his fault to Oliver Earl
according to the Request of the meeting So that matter is Refered to the
next meeting the Visiters of this meeting are Called on and the Queries
were read and answered which are mostly to pretty Good Satisfaction amos
osbon Desireth a few lines by way of Certificate to Go from this to friend
at Salem also Samuel Shove Desireth a few Lines by way of Certificate
Respecting of his Conversation and Clearness of marriage to Go from this
to Friends at Dart mouth Job Anthoney and Edward Upton are appointed
to Draw the above Certificates and bring them to the next meeting in
order to be Signed and also Ezekel Chase Desireth a few Lines by way of
Certificate to Go from this to friends at Rhodyland Benjamin Buffinton
and Ebes Chase are Desired to Draw the above written Certificate
and bring it to the next meeting in order to be Signed this meeting Con-
Cludes to Raise what money they Can and Send to the next Quarterly
meeting for the Building of Providence meeting house Henry Bowers
Requesteth of this meeting to Come under the Care of friends and our friend
Job Chase and Benjamin Buffinton are appointed to Discourse the Sd Bowers
and inform him of friends Orders of Disapplying and make Report
to the next meeting Paul Osbon Job Anthoney and Philip Chase are
appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting with an Epistle
Recommending them in the needfull

at a monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 4th of ye 6th month 1760 Representatives
are William Buffinton Georg Chase Job Anthoney Theophilus Shove present
this meeting Received a paper of Condemnation from Clark Purinton which
is ordered to be Read at the Close of a first Day meeting by our friend Job
Chase where as mary Stacy hath Requested to Come under the Care of friends
this meeting Concludes to Receive her under their Care the matter Respecting
of James Luther is Refered to the next meeting Job Anthoney and Edward
upton presented to this meeting two Certificates one for Amos Osbon
to Go from this to friends at Salem and the other for Samuel Shove
to Go from this to friends at Dart mouth and also Ebes Chase presented
a Certificate to this meeting for Ezekel Chase and his wife to Go from
this to friends at Rhodisland which were all accepted of and Signed by
the Clark Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which
was Read to Satisfaction

at a monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 2d of ye 6th month 1760 Representatives
are Philip Chase George Chase Paul Osbon Theophilus Shove present the
matter Respecting of James Luther is Refered to the next meeting under
the Same Rules as before Oliver Earle presented a paper to this
meeting Condemning his mis Conduct which is Refered to the next
meeting for further Consideration Daniel Baker and Caleb Earl
are appointed to Settle the monthly Collection with Philip
Chase and make return to the next meeting

at a monthly meeting held at Swanesey ye 7th day of 9th month 1760 Representatives
are Daniel Baker Caleb Earl Job Anthony present the visiters by this meeting
were Called on and the Queries were answered in writing and Job Chase and
Theophilus Shove are appointed to transcribe the Same and attend the
Service of the Quarterly meeting this meeting Collected for the use of Provi-
dence meeting house in the Colony of Rhodeisland money which is sent by the Repre-
Sentatives the papers of Oliver Earl and James Luther were again Consi-
and this meeting being informed that Some matter or matters Still Subsists
between the s.d Earl and s.d Luther therefore this meeting appoints Some friends
Samuel Baker and Elisha Chase to Inform the s.d friends that unless they
Settle the Differences Subsisting between them in a Good Degree this meet-
ing Cannot Receive their papers Daniel Baker and Caleb Earl made
Return to this meeting that they had Called the monthly Collection with
Philip Chase and there is Due to him in Specie Law full money

at a monthly meeting held at Swanesey ye 8th of 8th month 1760 Represen-
tatives are Daniel Baker and Caleb Earl present Job Chase made Report
to this meeting that he had Read the papers Concerning of Clark Potter
ton according to the order of the meeting the matter of Oliver Earl and
James Luther is Refared to the next meeting under the Same Rules as
before the friends appointed to Discourse with Henry Bowers made Repor
that they not anything to hinder his Request he therefore is Esteemed
to be one under the Care of friends Joseph Slead Requested of this meeting
a few lines by way of Certificate to go from this to friends at Dartmouth
and Elisha Chase Georg Chase and John Chase are appointed to Draw a
few Lines and make Enquiry Respecting of his Conversation and Clear-ness
of marrage and present them to the Adjournment of this meeting in
order to be Signed this meeting is adjourned to the fourteenth Day of this
Instant friends met according to adjournment Elisha Georg and Job
Chase presented a few lines to this meeting on behalf of Joseph Slead
which were approved on ordered to be Signed a few Lines according to the
Request of Paul Osborn and Samuel Shove by way of Certificate to
friends at Oblong were Signed at this meeting Received the Epistle
from our Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly Excepted

at a monthly meeting held at Swanesey ye 9th of 9th month 1760 Representatives
are George Chase Edward Shove and Job Anthony present the matter Respect-
ing of James Luther and Oliver Earl is a Gain Refaired and William
Buffinton is Desired to assist Samuel Baker and Elisha Chase in the
Intention to s.d Luther and Earl of the meetings Request and make Report
to the next meeting the meeting Called and no for the Business

at a monthly meeting held at Swanesey ye 6th day 10th month 1760 Represent-
tives are Caleb Earl Edward Upton and Edward Shove present the matter
Respecting of Oliver Earl and James Luther is Refaired to the next meeting
under the Same Rules as before The visiters of this meeting were Called
and the Queries were Read and answered prepared which are to be
Sent by the Representatives Philip Chase and Elisha Chase are appo
to attend the Quarterly meeting with an Epistle Recommend
ing there in the need full

ye a monthly meeting held at Swanzey ye 3 dy of 11 month 1760.
Representatives are Philip Chase Henry Bowers pd at ton 7 0 6
attorney present the matter respecting of Oliver Carl and
James Luther papers is prepared in order to go to the next
Quarterly meeting for advise this meeting appints our friends
the prtiles shall have pd at ton 7 0 6 attorney for Chase Philip
and Edward Shove to collect memorials of the Lives and they
Several and dying sayings of ministering Elders and they
those Lives were remarkeble pastors piety and faithfull
well with the time of their death and Seeth this meeting
appints pd at ton and Edward Shove to advise Lives in each
Town to advise Lives from Falmouth meeting to this and their
them to the next monthly meeting in order to be singed the
Chase and Philip Chase are desired to convey advise Lives
by way of Certificate for John Bowey respecting of his Life
Conversation and Clearness of marriage to friends at Maryland
and bring them to the Assistment of this meeting in order to
be singed this meeting is adjourned to the second day of this
present month being meet according to adjournment 7 0 6 that
and Philip Chase persented advise Lives to this meeting by way
Certificate for John Bowes to go from this to friends at
Maryland Swanzey which was red and ordered to be
Singed by the Clark

at a monthly meeting held at Swanzey 1 dy of ye 12 month 1760
Representatives are Caleb Carl Thomas Carl the peoples Shove
and Edward upton present we received the Epistol from the
last Quarterly meeting which was red to Satisfaction
Edward Shove persented to this meeting advise Lives in answer
to advise Lives from friends at Falmouth which were singed by
the Clark and ordered to be sent to the Clark of that Mee
ting

at a monthly meeting held at Swanzey ye 4 dy of ye 1 mon 1761
Representatives are Thomas Carl present this meeting under
stands that the manner is wanting that is due for keeping
of william Chase and this meeting being Sundle it is refer
to the next this meeting is informed that the matter
between Oliver Carl and James Luther is Settled
better then what has been before concluded to be
referred to the next monthly meeting for finder
consideration this meeting being Sundle by reason of the
weather we Judg so that there is Philip Chase and Caleb
the Quarterly this meeting appints Philip Chase and Caleb
Carl to attend the Quarterly meeting and Inquire
accordingly recommending therein the Ordeal and Singe
in behalf of the meeting

at a monthly meeting held at Swanzey the 2th of the 2th month 1761 Represen
tatives Gehy Chase Daniel Baker Jobe Anthony and John Hawthorn
present the matter Respecting of Oliver Carl and James Luther is
Referred to the monthly meeting and they are Desired to be present
at the next meeting this meeting Received the Epistle from our Last
Quarterly meeting which was Read to Satisfaction this meetings
Received 17 Books of Dells and outly and 17 printed Epistles from
the yearly meeting for new Jersey and pensalvany being Date
1760

Philip Chase is appointed to take Care of them and Lend out for the Servis of
the meeting Amos Osborn presented a few lines to this meeting from friends
at Salem by way of Certificate which was Read and Received Georg
Chase made Report to this meeting that Isabel Buffinton was to keep
William Chase for 7/ a week one year the Representatives of freetow
Reported to this meeting that Nathaniel Shove hath Gone Into Excess
In the use of Spirituous Liquers and Som other Evils for which this
meeting appoints Caleb Earl and Philip Chase to Labour with Sd Shov
for his Return and mak Report to the next meeting

at a monthly meeting held at Swanzey the 2d of 5th month 1761 Represen
tatives Caleb Earl Edward Upton Job Anthoney present the papers of
Oliver Earl and James Luther Condemning their Irish Conduct which
have Long lain in this meeting are now Erased of for Satisfaction
and are ordered to be Read at the Close of a first Day meeting by Phi
lip Chase both parties being present the matter Respecting Nathaniel
Shove is Referred to the next meeting Theopalus Shove Desireth
a few Lines by way of Certificate to Go from this to friends at Sand
wich Philip Chase and Daniel Baker are Desired to Draw Sd Shov
the Lines which is to Signed by the Clark

at a monthly meeting held at Swanzey the 6 day of 11 mo 1761
Representatives are Philip Chase Jonathan Buffinton Job
Anthoney Edward Shove present moses Buffinton and
Isable Baker appeared in this meeting and Declared their
Intention of taking Each other in marriage which this meet
ing takes Notice of and desireth them to Wait Until the
next meeting for answer Philip Chase made report
to this meeting that he was not Ready
the papers respecting of Oliver Earl and James Luther
was because that had not been present Both to gether
and now this meeting Conclude that the Sd Chase shall
have the papers to the Sd Earl and Sd Luther for
them to read them Selves and if they refuse then
the Sd Chase to read them: Being Suffering Referr
ing to the monthly meeting for the year Sixty and
eight to the Sum of Twenty two pounds and Eight
Shillings Lawfull money the matter respecting of
Nathaniel Shove is referred to the next meeting
and John Hathaway and Job Anthoney are desired to
Enform the Sd Shove that this meeting takes Notice
of his appearance and think proper to Continue the
same United they See adoring Well as well as Saint
well the Ordinances were read and Considered and
Several Some of which were to Satisfaction others not
So well Eben Chase and Samuel Baker are appointed
to See to the Cleanness of moses Buffinton respecting
of Conversation and meeting and return to the next
meeting in writing and read this meeting appoin

our friends Job Anthony and Philip Chase to attend the next quarterly meeting with an epistle of concurrence from therein the absent Philip Chase and Daniel Chase presented to this meeting a paper Condemning their undue conduct respecting the manner of their Marriage which was read and Excepted as far as related

At a monthly held at Swansey the 4th Day of the 2 mo: 1761
Representatives are Daniel Baker and Edward Upton present
Moses Buffinton and Isable Baker appeared at this meeting and
Declared that they Remained of the Same mind as at the last
meeting and Desired an answer nothing appearing unto the contrary
ing to hinder their proceeding they are therefore Left to Consumate
their marriage in a Decent manner with a Good Certificate as usal
Ebe Chase and Samuel Baker are appointed to See the marriage of
Moses Buffinton and Isable Baker Decently Consumated and make Report
to the next meeting Philip Chase made Report to this meeting that he had
Read the paper Respecting of James Luther and handed the other to
Oliver Earl according to the order of the meeting and this meetings Judg
ment is that Oliver Earl is Disorderly in not Reading his paper accord
ing to the order of the meeting therefore this meeting appoints Edward
Shove and Daniel Chase to Inform the S Earl that he was Disorderly
in not Reading his paper according to the meeting and Desire him to Return
the paper to the meeting to have a further Consideration of his Disorder
and make Report to the Next meeting the matter Respecting of Nathaniel
Shove is Referred to the next meeting under the Same Regulas before
this meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting
which was Read to Satisfaction Preserved Brayton and his wife Desir
ed a Testimony by way of Certificate to be Directed to Friends at South
Kingstown and this meeting appoints Daniel Baker and Philip Chase to
Draw the above S Lines and bring them to the next meeting In order
to be Signed Thomas Earl presented an account to this meeting which
was Excepted of and ordered to the treasury for pay this meeting
Collected to Philip Chase three Shillings and Eight pence

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey the 5th of the 6th month 1761
Representatives are Daniel Chase Theophelus Shove Job Anthony present
Ebe Chase made Report to this meeting that the marriage of Moses
Buffinton and Isable Baker was Decently Consumated Philip Chase
Presented a Testimony to this meeting for Preserved Brayton and his wife
to Go from this to Friends at South Kingstown which was Read
Excepted and Signed It is the Unanimous mind of this meeting that Oliver
Earl be quit from under the Care of this meeting for not Complying
with the order of the meeting in not Reading his paper according
to the order of the meeting and for Continuing Disorderly in Conversation
and Conduct in this meeting until Friends Can See Some proof of his Return
In Sincerity and make this meeting meeting Satisfaction for his Conduct
which wee Desire may be and it appears to this meeting that
Nathaniel Shove Still Continues in his Disorderly walking in Using
Spirituous Liquors to Excess and also Joins in his Conversation

1761

this meeting appoints Job Anthoney and Elkanah Peirce to Draw a pa
of Condemnation against Nathaniel Shove and bring to the next meeting

at a month ly meeting held at Swansey ye 6th of the 7th mon 1761 —
Representitives Job Chase Philip Chase Paul Borrows Theophilus Shov
present the matter Respecting Nathaniel Shoves paper is Referred fo
a mendment and Job Chase and Philip Chase are Desired to read Dracy
it over and bring it to the Next meeting the meeting Received Certifi
cates for Dwell of Born from each Berry of Long Island 24th of 9th m
and from Rhode Island 7th of 7th mon Date 1760 which was Re
and well Excepted it is Concluded by this meeting that Edward Shove Treasurer
the Remainder of the money that is to Extend to the Quarterly meeting which
and hand to him Against the next Quarterly meeting and friends at Swan
is to pay the Dollars to B Shove at 6 Shil Dollar in two months the
meeting appoints our friends Theophilus Shove and John Hathaway
to attend the Quarterly meeting with an Epistle Recommending there
In the needfull and Signed to be Read at B meeting and the money that
Edward Shove Received of this meeting is one hundred and one pound
fifteen Shillings which is Sent by the Representitives which is Rhod
land money old Tenor — — — — — — — — — —

at a monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 3 day of ye 4
month 1761 Representitives are Job Chase Samuel Bak
Jacob Shearman and Elkanah Peirce present this meet
received two Epistles from our friends in London one di
the one writen 8mo 4th date 1760 one from Flushing of Lon
Island one from Rustling town in the Jersey Dated
1761 both which were read to good Satisfaction Job Chas
and Philip Chase presented to this meeting eight Lines o
Denial against Nathaniel Shove which were read and appro
of and Signed in the meeting by a Number of friends Jacob
Shearman is Apointed to read the same at the Close of a
Days meeting and make report to the Next meeting we Reser
of the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which w
read to Satisfaction Abiney Bowes desireth by way of Cert
ficate respecting of Consideration and Clearness of mind to go
from this to Friends at Rhodisland Job Chase and Philip Chase
are Apointed to Draw the 8 Lines and Bring them to the Nex
meeting in order to be Signed Theophelus Shove desireth of
this meeting a few Lines by way of Sertificate to fri
at Tiverton Edward Upton and Job Anthoney are Desired
to Draw the above 8 Lines and bring them to the Next
meeting — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

at a monthly meeting held at Swansey 7 Day of the 5 mon
1761 Representitives are William Buffington Peleg Brow
Edward Shove present Jacob Shearman read a Report to
this meeting that he had read the Paper according to
Apointment and returned it in to this meeting Job Ch
presented to this meeting eight Lines by of Sertificate
for Abiney Bowes to go from this meeting to the meet
at Newport which was read and approved and Ordered to be Sign
by Job Chase in behalf of the meeting

Job Anthoney presents to this meeting a few Lines by of certificate for the Friends Above to go from this meeting to the quarterly meeting of Salem which also was ordered to be Signed by Job Chase Clark and was as Followeth viz this meeting a few Lines by way of Certificate respecting his Conversation and Clearness of Marriage we Joint our friend Job Anthoney and Desire Above to make Inquiry into his Conversation and Clearness and Bring the same and present them to the next meeting this meeting Ordered and made unto Edward Above Eight dollers to Fill for the money to be Disbursed for the meeting

at a monthly meeting held at Swanzey ye 5th of ye 10th mon 1761 Representitives are Job Chase Daniel Baker Job Anthoney and Asa Above present Silas Chase Jun and Charity Boorn appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intention of marriage of Each other which this meeting take notis of and they are Desired to wait until the next meeting for answer this meeting appoints Daniel Baker and Caleb Earl to make Enquiry Respecting the Conversation and Clearness of marriage of Silas Chase and make Return to the next meeting In writing under their hands Job Anthoney presented to this meeting a few lines by way of Certificate for Amos Osborn to Go from this to friends at Smith field which was approved of and Signed by the Clark this meeting Collected to Philip Chase 1/2 this meeting being Called on but no answers to the Queries this meeting appoints William Buffinton and Benjamin Davis to be visiters with Caleb Earl this meeting appoints our friends Paul Osborn Job Anthoney Job Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting with an Epistle as usual and also to Disburst the Remainder of the money which is standing for providence meeting house and Give an account to the next meeting the meeting being Called and no further business

at a monthly meeting held at Swanzey ye 2th of ye 11th mon 1761 Representitives Daniel Baker and Caleb Earl present Silas Chase and Charity Boorn appeared in this meeting and Continued their former Intention of marriage Nothing appears to hinder their proceeding they Left to Consumate their marriage according to the Good order used among friends Daniel Baker and Caleb Earl are appointed to See the marriage above Decently Consumated and make Report to the next meeting we Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read to Satisfaction this meeting is adjourned to the 12th of this Instant friends being met according to adjournment and then adjourned again to the Sixteenth of this Instant being met according to adjournment this meeting appoints Philip Chase to take the Bond that is Due for the keeping of William Chase and Go and make trial to Get the money and make return of his proceedings to the Next meeting Collected to Philip Chase 1/2

at a monthly meeting held at Swanzey ye 7th of ye 12th mon 1761 Representitives Daniel Chase and William Buffinton present Caleb Earl made Report to this meeting that the marriage of Silas Chase and Charity Boorn was Decently Consumated Job Chase brought an account to this meeting for Going after money of 22 Rhodeland money which was paid out of the money Philip Chase presented an account to this meeting for Going after money of Seventeen Shillings and Six pence Lawful money which was allowed many Brayton Desireth a few lines by way of Certificate to Go to friends at Dartmouth Philip Chase and Caleb Earl are Desired to Draw the above Lines and bring them to the next meeting In order to be Signed

12mo 1761

1762.

2 month 1762

3 month 1762

1762

at a monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 1st day of ye 4
month 1762
representatives are Daniel Baker Eben Chase and
[illegible]

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y^e 7^th of y^e 6^th m^o 1762
Representitives are Caleb Earl Moses Buffinton and Job Anth-
-ney present Mary Aldrich of Smithfield presented to this meeting
a few lines by way of Certificate which was Read and accepted
this meeting appoints our Friends William Buffinton Henry
Bowers Edward Shove Job Anthoney and Philip Chase to attend
on the yearly meetings Committe to hear Oliver Earls Complaint
a Gainst P^s meeting this meeting Collected to Philip Chase £0-1-2

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y^e 5^th of y^e 7^th m^o 1762
Representitives are Job Chase Caleb Earl Thcophilus Shove and
John Hathway present this meeting paid to Philip Chase £2 and
Ten Shillings Rhodisland old Tenor for Going to Greenwich and £8
old Tenor for one Shirt the visiters being Called on no answers to
the Queries this meeting appoints our Friends Job Chase Edward
Shove John Hathway to attend the Next Quarterly meeting with
an Epistle Recommending there in the need full and Sign it in
behalf of y^e meeting

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y^e 2^th of y^e 8^th m^o 1762
Representitives are John Hix Job Anthoney & John Hathway
present Lyd^a Barker Received a few lines from this meeting
by way of Certificate Directed to Friends at Dartmouth Receiving
a few lines by way of Certificate for Preserved Brayton & his
wife from Friends at westerly which was Read to Satisfaction
Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was
Read to Good Satisfaction Received two Epistles from y^e Yearly
meeting of Friends in London one printed & another written bear-
ing Date y^e 5^th m^o 1761 & one written Epistle from the Yearly
Meeting of Rhodisland also one from the Yearly meeting in Phila-
delphia bearing Date y^e 9^th m^o 1761 & one from Friends at
the Yearly meeting at Flushen Bearing Date y^e 5^th m^o 1762
which were all Read to Good Satisfaction Hannah Chase Desires
a few Lines by way of Certificate Directed to Friends at Sa-
-lem and Barwick and Caleb Earl and Preserved Brayton are
Desired to Draw the above P^s Lines and bring them to the next
meeting in order to be Signed Samuel Shove Desired a few
lines of this meeting respecting his Life and Conversation & Clearness of marri-
Directed to Friends at Dartmouth & Job Anthoney and John
Hathaway are appointed to Draw the above P^s Lines and
bring them to the Next meeting in order to be Signed - -

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y^e 6^th of y^e 9^th 176
Representitives are Caleb Earle and Ebhanah Pierce present
Preserved Brayton presented to this meeting a few Lines by
way of Certificate for Hannah Chase which was Read and
Signed Job Anthoney presented a few Lines to this meeting
by way of Certificate for Samuel Shove which was Read and
Signed Paul Osborn presented to this meeting a few Lines by

way of Certificate from Friends at Philadelphia bearing Date y^3 of y^4th mo 1762 which was Read and well approved of Daniel Chase presented accompt to this meeting of £3..4..6 to ward the maintainance of William Chase which was accepted and paid Benjamin Buffinton Received of this meeting £21..15..10 to wards the maintainance of William Chase

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y^4th of y^10th mo 1762 Representitives are Preserved Brayton & John Hathaway present Moses Davis and Loes Anthoney appeared in this meeting and Declared their intention of taking Each other in marriage which this meeting takes notis of & they are Desired to wait until the Next meeting for answers the Queries were answered and the answers sent by the Representitives this meeting appoints Job Chase John Hathaway & Preserved Brayton to attend the next Quorterly Meeting with a pistle Recommending there in the needfull and Sign it in behalf of the meeting and Edward Shove and John Hathaway are appointed to make Enquiry Respecting the Conversation and Clearness of marriage of Moses Davis and mak Return to the next meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey y^4th of y^11 mo 1762 Representitives are George Chase Job Anthoney & Jacob Shearman present Edward Shove & John Hathaway made Return to this meeting that they had made Inquiry into the conversation and Clearness of marriage of Moses Davis nothing appearing to hinder his proceeding in marriage Moses Davis and Loes Anthoney appeared in this meeting and Continued their intention of marriage & Desird an answer nothing appearing to hinder their proceedings they are therefore Left to Consumate their marriage in a Decent manner amongst Friends with a Good Certificate of their proceedings and Edward Shove and John Hathaway are Desired to See that the marriage of Moses Davis and Loes Anthoney Decently Consumated and make Report to the next meeting

At a monthly meeting at Swansey y^6th of y^12 mo 1762 Representitives are Caleb Earl Eber Chase & Edward Upton present a report being made to this meeting that the marriage of Moses Davis & Loes Anthoney was Decently Consumated Preserved Brayton and Caleb Earl are appointed to Settle accompts with Philip Chase toward the maintainance of William Chase & also to prepare him Some Clothing and make Return to the next meeting

63 At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y^3th of y^1 mo 1763 Representitives Preserved Brayton and Caleb Earl are Stil Continued according to the former minits this meeting appoints James Luther & Preserved Brayton to Enquiry of Job Chase Respecting ~~the money~~ of Hannah Knowls money and make Report to the adjournment of this meeting this meeting is adjourned to the 6th of this Instant Friends met according to adjournment the Committe appointed to make Enquiry Respecting of the money that is in Job Chases hands that belongs to Hannah Knowls makes Report that they find Security for £6..19..5

Lawfull money & £71:11:4 Rhodisland old Tenor in the hands of P. Chase this meeting Concludes that William Chase Go from house to house among Friends without Creating any Charge to the meeting for his bord this meeting appoints Daniel Chase James Luther & Preserved Brayton to See what Goods William Chase hath more than he needeth for his own use & make Return to the next meeting Philip Chase & Preserved Brayton are appoi -ted to attend the next Quarterly meeting with an Epistle as usal Recommending these in the needfull and Sign it in behalf of the meeting

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 7th of y 2mo 1763
Representitives Caleb Earl Benj. Buffinton Theophilus Shove and Edward Shove present Job Russell and Anna Brayton appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intention of taking Each other in marriage which this meeting takes notis of and they are Desired to wait until the next meeting for answer Preserved Brayton & Caleb Earl are Return to this meeting that they had Settled the accompt with Philip Chase for the bord of William Chase & find Due to Philip £16:11:10 we Re. the Quar terly meetings Epistle which was Read to Satisfaction this meeting appoints Paul Shove Preserved Brayton & Edward Shove to Inform Timothy Worthen where in he was mistaken in his Expression Exprest in our Last Quarterly meeting Respecting of the proceed ing of our monthly meeting for Denying a Friend for what they Did not know nor no body Else Job Russell presented to this meeting a few lines by way of Certificate Respecting of his Conversation and Clearness of marriage which owas Read and accepted

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 7th of y 3mo 1763
Representitives are Caleb Earl & Thomas Earl present Job Russell and anne Brayton appeared in this meeting and Continue their intention of marriage nothing appearing to this meeting to hinder their proceeding they are there fore Left to Consumat their marriage according to the Good order used amongst Friends this meeting appoints Caleb Earl and Daniel Chase to See the above Mr marriage Decently Consumated and make Report to the next meeting it was purposed to this meeting that for the futer that our monthly meeting begin at the Eleventh hour in the Day which is Referred to our next meeting for further Consideration

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 4th of y 4th mo 1763
Representitives are Henry Bowers Thomas Earl Theophilus Shove present the Conclution of this meeting is that for the futer our monthly meeting begin at the Eleventh hour of the Day the Que ries were Read and the answers to them in this meeting Some of which were pretty well others not So well as Could be Desired Friends Care is still Desired to be Continued for amendment the meeting Called and no further business

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 2th of y 5th mo 1763
Representitives are William Buffinton Job Anthoney and Edward Elpton present Re. the Epistle from the Last - - -

Quarterly meeting Which was Read to Satisfaction and they Informs
In theire Epistle that ower Earl has Complained a gainst this —
monthly meeting and Edward Shove William Buffinton Job Anthony
Daniel Chase Henery Bowers and Philip Chase are apointed to attend on
The quarterly meetings Commetty apinted for that porpus the meeting
Called and no furder Bisnes — — — —

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y^e 6 of the 6 mo 1763
Representitives are Henery Bowers Benjamine Buffinton Theophilus
Shove and Job anthney present the meeting Called and — No furder Bisns

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y^e 4 of the 7 mo 1763 — —
Representitives are Daniel Chase Ebr Chase Edward upton and Edward
Shove present this meeting a pints Caleb Earl and Perseverd Braton
with Ebebel Buffinton and Philip Chase Respecting of the Bord
of William Chase and make Returne to the Next monthly meeting
anna Russel had from this meeting a fue lines by Way of Certificate
Directed to Friends at Darkmouth this meeting a pointed Job Anthony
Philip Chase and Edward Upton to attend the Next quarterly meeting.
As Representatives this meeting Called and No furder Bisness —

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y^e 1 th of y^e 8 mo 1763
Representatives are Jeams Luther Perseverd Braton Paul Allen an
Edward Upton present — perseverd Braton and Caleb Earl made
Return to this meeting that they had Settled the a Compt With
Ebebel Buffinton and find Due to him the sume of £2 12 5
and also Settled the a Compts With Philip Chase and find Due
To the meeting from him the sume of £0 3 6
our friend Patience Braton Requesth of this meeting a fue Lines
by Way of Certificate Directed to Friends at Salem and also our friend
Job Chase Desireth a fue Lines by Way of Certificate Directed
To Friends at Salem and Philip Chase and Caleb Earl are Desired
to Draw the above 2 Lines and Bring them to the Next meeting
In order to be Signed and as to apointing Elders it is
Referred To our Next meeting

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y^e 5 th of y^e 9 mo 1763
Representatives are Caleb Earl Ebr Chase Job Anthoney and Johnathan Bay
present Caleb Earl presented To this meeting a fue Lines by Way of
Certificate for Job Chase & for Patience Braton Which was Well
Aproved of & Signed By the Clark This meeting hath Apointed Perseverd
Braton To be a Elder for the Yearly Meeting Dawis the matter
Respecting of Chusing of Elders is Referred to our Next meeting this
meeting Received one Printed Epistol from our Friends in London bearing
Date 1762 Which Was Read to Satisfaction This meeting Paid To
Ebebel Buffinton The sum of Ten Shillings

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At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y^e 3^th of y^e 10 mo 1763
Representitives are Caleb Earl Eber Chase Theophilus & Edward Upton
Present Joseph Baker and Esebel Baker appeared in this meeting and Declared
of their Intention of Taking Each other in marrage Which this meeting
Takes Notes of and they are Desired To Wate until our Next meeting for
Answer This meeting apoints William Buffinton & Caleb Earl To make Enquiry
Respectting of the Conuersation and Clearness of marage of Joseph Baker and mar
Return To the Next meeting The Ufelors Being Called apon of freetown
Preparative meeting answerd the Queries Which answers are Sent With the
Epestol Theophilus Shove Requested of this meeting a few Lines by Way
of Sertificate Directed To friends at oblong and Longisland Which Lines
Edward Shupton and Job Anthoney are Desired To Draw and and
bring To our Next meeting In order To Be Singed This meeting apoints
Job Chase & Edward Upton To attend The Next Quarterly meting as
Representitives the mater Respectting of Chosuing of Elders Is Refared
To the Next meeting - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y^e 7^th of y^e 11 mo 1763
Representitives are Caleb Earl and Preserved Brayton present Joseph Baker
and Esebel Baker appeared in this meeting and Continued their Intention of
marage and Desired answer Not. Anything appearing To hinder their - - -
Proseedings they are therefore Left To Consumate their marage according
To the Good order used amongst friends and Caleb Earl and preserved Brayton
are appointed To See the marage of Joseph Baker & Esebel Baker Decently
Consumated and make Report To the Next monthly meting This meeting
Receued one Epestol from our friends Samuel Eastburn and John Woolman
of Philadelphia Bareing Date y^e 3 mo 1763 and are from the yearly
meeting of Friends Philadelphia bearing Date y^e 9th mo 1762 and
one from the Yearly meeting on Longisland bearing Date 5th mo 1763
Which were all Read in this meeting & well Received the matter Respe
-ecting of Chusing of Elders is Refaired to our next meeting

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y^e 5th of y^e 12 mo 1763
Representitives are Daniel Chase & Preserved Brayton present
Caleb Earl made Report to this meeting that the marriage of Joseph
Baker & Isebel Baker was Decently Consumated according to the Good
order Used amongst Friends the matter Respecting of Elders is
Refaired to our next meeting

1764 At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y^e 2th of y^e 1 mo 1764
Representitive are Caleb Earl Preserved Brayton Edward Upton & Job
Anthoney present the matter Respecting of Elders is Refaired to the next
meeting wee Rec^d the Epistle from the Last Quortesly meeting which was
Read to Satisfaction the Queries were Read in this meeting and the answers
to them Some of which were to pretty Good Satisfaction & thers were not
So well as Could be Desired therefore Friends are Desired to be in a Labor
for a mendment this meeting Collected for Isable Buffinton Lo: 11-0
this meeting appoints Philip Chase Edward Upton & Preserved Brayton
to attend the Quortesly meeting as Representitives the meeting Called
and no further Buriness

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 6th of ye 2mo 1764
Representitives are George Chase Benjamin Buffinton & Job Anthoney present
the matter Respecting of Chusing of Elders is Reserved to our next meeting
Received the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which was Read to
Satisfaction the meeting Called & no further Business

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 5th of ye 3mo 1764
Representitives are Philip Chase Caleb Earl Edward Shove & Elkanah Peirce
present Aaron Davis and Rachel Anthoney appeared in this meeting and
Signified their Intention of taking Each other in marriage which this meet
ing takes notis of and they are Desired to wait until the next meeting for
answer and Edward Upton and Edward Shove are appointed to make Enquiry
Respecting the Conversation and Clearness of marriage of Aaron Davis and
make Return to our next meeting the matter Respecting of Chusing of Elders
is Reserved to our next meeting Hannah Chase Desired of this meeting a few
Lines by way of Certificate Directed to Friends at Salem and Daniel Chase and
Caleb Earl are Desired to Draw ye Lines and bring them to the next meet
ing in order to be Signed

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey held ye 2th of ye 4th mo 1764
Representitives are Caleb Earl Eber Chase Paul Osborn and Job Anthoney
present Aaron Davis & Rachel Anthoney appeared in this meeting and Con-
tinued their Intention of marriage & Desire an answer nothing appearing
to hinder their proceeding they are therefore Left to Consumate their marria
according to the Good order used amongst Friends and Edward Upton and
Edward Shove are appointed to See the above ye marriage Decently Consumated
and make Report to our next meeting the Visetors being Called on they of
Free Freetown having prepared answers which are Sent by the Represen
titives

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 7th of ye 5 mo 1764
Representitives are George Chase Eber Chase Edward Upton & Job Anthoney present
Edward Upton made Report to this meeting That the marage of Aaron Davies
and Rachel Anthoney Was Decently Consumated Received the Epistol from the last
Quarterly meeting Which Was Read to Satisfaction - - -

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 4th of ye 6 mo 1764
Representitives are George Chase Henery Bowers Theophilus Shove & Edward Shove
present This meeting appoints Edward Upton Job Anthoney Edward Shove William
Buffinton perserved Braton to attend on the yearly meeting Committy Respecting
~~That Case of slaves Jacob~~ This meetings apeal from the Quarterly meeting to the
Next Ensuing yearly meeting -

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey ye 2th of ye 7 mo 1764
Representitives are George Chase Job Anthoney and Theophilus Shove present
This meeting appoints James Luther and William Buffinton to Settell a Compts
With Ebebel Buffinton Respecting of Bordding William Chase and make Return
To the Next meeting Samuel Fowler Requests of this meeting a few Lines by way
of Certificate to be Directed to friends at Smithfield and Daniel Baker and William
Buffinton are appointed to mak Enquiry and Draw the above Lines and bring
them to the Next meeting this meeting appoints Theophilus Shove & Philip
Chase to attend the Next Quarterly meeting as Representitives the meeting
Called and No further Business

1764 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey ye 6th of ye 8 mo 1764
Representitives are Job Chase William Buffinton Theophilus Shove &
Job Anthoney present William Buffinto presented to this meting a few Lines
from Samuel Fowler By Way of Certificate Directed to friends at Smithfield
Which was Read and Signed By the Clark

This meeting Received one printed Epistle & one Letter one from London Bearing at 1763 and Received one from our Last yearly meeting held at Newport one from our Friends in Philidelphia all Read to Good Satisfaction We the Subscribers pursuant to appointment of the meeting to hear and Determain an appeal of the monthly meeting of Swansey Brought to this meeting from a Judgement of the Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth 4th mo The Quarterly & monthly meeting being present by their Representatives after hearing their allegations on both sides and Duly Considering the same to Find in favour of said monthly meeting Therefore do Consequence We Recover the Judgement of said Quarterly meeting -- Joseph Southick John Rogers Samuel Wing Ebenezer allen

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 3th of y 9 mo 1764
Representatives are Job Chase Caleb Earl Edward upton & Edward Shove present Elijah Rusel and hannah Braton appeared in this meeting and Declared their intentions of Taking Each other in marage Which Was Taken Notes of and they are Desired to Wate until the Next meeting for answers -- James Luther and William Buffinton informed this meeting that they had settled the a compt With Iseble Buffinton and Bue to her Legacy -- Lydia Thurmon had from this meeting a few Lines by Way of Certificate Directed to friends at oblongs

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 5th of y 10 mo 1764
Representatives are James Luther Philip Chase Edward Upton & John hathway present Elijah Rusel and hannah Braton appeared in this meeting and Continued their former intentions of marrage & if any thing appearing to hinder their Said Intentions They are therefore left to Consumate their marage according to the Good order yeused amongst Friends this meeting appoints persevered Braton and Daniel Chase to See the above Said marge Lecently Consumated and make Report to the Next meeting The Visetors being called on the Quears Were Read and ~~read the~~ The answers to them Which are to be sent by the Representatives The meting appoints Edward upton and Job Anthony to atten the Quarterly meeting

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 5th of y 11 mo 1764
Representatives are Caleb Earl Theophilus Shove & Edward Shove present Daniel Chase made Report to this meting that the marage of Elijah Rusel and hannah Braton Was Lecently Consumated according to the Good order yeused amongst Friends the meting called and No further Business

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 4th of y 12 mo 1764
Representatives are James Luther Caleb Earl Theophilus Shove & Job Anthoney present Received the Epestol from the Last Quarterly meting Which Was Read To Satisfation the meting called and No further Business

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 7th of y 1 mo 1765
Representatives are Henery Bowers & Caleb Earl present the meting called and No Business

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 4th of y 2 mo 1765
Representatives are Philip Chase Job Anthony and Edward Shove present Patience Braton and hannah Chase Desireth of this meeting a few Lines

By Way of certificate Jo go from This Jo Friends at Sanwich and Job Chase and henery Bowers are Desired Do Draw the a Powe Jd Lines and Bring them Jo our Next meeting In order Jo Be Signed the meeting called and No Furder Bisnes

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 4th of y 3 mo 1765
Representitives are George Chase Caleb Earl & Edward Shove present henery Bowers presented Jo this meeting a fue Lines for Patience Braton and hannah Chase Diristed Jo Friends at Sanwich Which Ware Read & approved of and Signed by the Clark Received the Epestol from our Last Quarterly meeting Which was Read Jo Satesfation the meeting called and no furder Bisnes

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 5th of y 4 mo 1765
Representitives are Jeams Luther Philip Chase Theophilus Shove & Job anthony present the Queres was Read In this meeting and the ansers to them which are sent by the Representitives which is Theophilus Shove & Philip Chase The meeting called and no furder Buisnes — — —

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 6th of y 5 mo 1765
Representitives are Caleb Earl Daniel Baker & Edward upton present We Received the Epestol from our Last Quarterly meeting which was Read Jo Satisfation this meeting Received a fue Lines Respecting the mis conduct of Paul osborn which is Signed by the Clark In order to ~~[illegible]~~ Send to Jd osborn The meeting called and no furder Buisnes

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 3th of y 6 mo 1765
Representitives are Daniel Baker Clark purinton Job Anthoney & John hathway present It is Concluded ~~[illegible]~~ of this meeting that Job Eddy Bee Received under the Care of Friends hannah Russel had from this meeting a fue Lines by way of Certificate Dirieked to Friends at Darkmouth

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 5th of y 7 mo 1765
Representitives are Caleb Earl henery Bowers Job Anthoney & Elkeney Pearce present Ezekel Chase perduced Jo this meeting a fue Lines by way of Certificate for him self and wife from Friends at Rhodisland which was Read and Excepted our Friend Elizebeth osborn had from this meeting a fue Lines by way of Certificate Dirieked to Friends at the oblong Signed by the Clark answers prepared In this meeting Jo the Queres which are Sent by the Representitives hoe are Job Chase and Theophilus Shove

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 5th of y 8 mo 1765
Representitives are Daniel Baker henery Bowers Theophilus Shove and Edward upton present Received the Quarterly meeting Epestol which was Read In this meeting Jo Satisfation Received one Epestol from London Bairing Date 1764 Received one from Flushing on Longisland Bairing Date 1765 also Received our Last yearly meeting Epestol which was Read In this meting to Satesfation our Esteamed Friends Iseble Buffinton Patience Braton and hannah Chase haveing Requested of this meeting Certificate with an Intention Jo visset Salom yearly meeting the may Certify on their acompt that this meeting has unety with their Proceedings and ordereth the Clark to Give them a Copey and Sign It In Behalf of the meeting

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 2th of y 9 mo 1765
the representitives are Job Chase Caleb Earl Edward upton & Edward Shove
present Received a Letter from the monthly meeting of oblong which was
Read and this meeting appoints our frinds Caleb Earl Preserved Brayton
and Job Anthoney to prepare an answer to the Letter and bring it to
the next meeting the meeting Called and no further business

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 7th of y 10 mo 1765
the representitives are Jeams Luther Philip Chase and Edward upton present
the ueselors being Called on the Queres ware Read and the answers to them
which are to be sent by the representitives the frinds appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting are Job Chase Daniel Baker and Edward upton
the meeting Called and no further business

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 4th of y 11 mo 1765
the representitives are Caleb Earl Job Anthoney & Edward Shove present
Rebaker Shove presented to this meeting a few Lines by way of certificate
from frinds at Darkmouth which was Read and Excepted in this meeting
Caleb Earl & Preserved Brayton presented to this meeting a few Lines & answer
to a Letter from frinds at oblong which was Read and Excepted of and ordered to
be signed by the Clark Elizebeth Bowen and amey handy presented a few lin
to this meeting Condemning their mis Conduck in marking out of the good
order of frinds which this meeting Receives for Satesfation the meeting
Called and no furder business

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 2th of y 12 mo 1765
the representitives are George Chase Caleb Earl and Edward upton present
the meeting Called and no business

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 6th of y 3 mo 1766
the representitives are Jeams Luther Philip Chase Theophilus Shove & Job
Anthoney present the ueselors being Called on no answers to the Queres
Received the Epestol from our Last Quarterly meeting one from our frinds
in Philidelphia bearing Date y 9 mo 1764 which ware Read in this
meeting to good Satesfation Theophilus Shove and henery Bowers are appoin
to attend the Next Quarterly meeting as representitives amey handy
had a few Lines from this meeting by way of certificate Directed to frinds
at Smithfeald Signed by the Clark

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 3th of y 2 mo 1766
the representitives are Daniel Baker and Edward upton present Received
the Epestol from our Last Quarterly meeting which was Read in this
meeting to good Satesfation Jeams Mackfeald haveing Requested to come
under the Care of frinds this meeting Concludes to Receive him as such
meeting Called and no furder business

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 3th of y 3 mo 1766
the representitives are Caleb Earl & Theophilus Shove present Edward Chase
and Johanah Mackfeld appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intentions
of Taking Each other in marage which this meeting Takes Notes of and
they are desired to wate until the Next meeting for answer this meeting appo
philip Chase and Caleb Earl to make Inquiry respecting the Conuersation
and Clearness of marage of Edward Chase and make Return to the Next

and also to See how Joanna Maxwel hath Settled her Estate
Ester Slead Desired a few Lines by way of Certificate Directed to Friends
at Dartmouth & also Lydia Chase the wife of Judah Chase Desired a few
Lines Directed to the Same place which Philip Chase is to Draw
and bring to the next meeting in order to be Signed

At our monthly meeting held at Swansey y 7th of y 4th mo 1766
Representitives are Daniel Baker Ebes Chase & Edward Upton
present Caleb Earl made Report to this meeting that the Estate
of Joannah Maxwell is well Settled Edward Chase & Joannah
Maxwell appeared in this meeting and Continues their Intention
of marriage nothing appearing to hinder their S^d Intention they
are therefore Left to Consummate their marriage according to the good
order of Friends this meeting appoints Philip Chase & Caleb Earl to
See the above S^d marriage Decently Consummated and make Return to
the next meeting Lydia Chase & Ester Slead both had Certificates from
this meeting Directed to Friends at Dartmouth Visetors of Swansey —
being Called on the Queries were Read and answers to them Some of
which are to pretty Good Satisfaction others not So which we hope there
is a Labour for amendment Elizabeth Bowen Desired a few Lines by way of Certificate
Directed to Friends at Smithfeald Susanay Asten paper that has Long Laid in the meeting
Condemning hur maring out of the yeunety of Friends is now Received for Satisfation
the mater Respecting of Henery Bowers and David Chase Buying of Negors
is Refared to the Next meeting for them to be Desired to be present the Friends
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Job Anthoney Philip Chase
persevd Braton — — — — — —

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 5th of y 5th mo 1766
Representitives are Silas Chase Jn^r Clark Purinton & Theophilus Shove present
Philip Chase made Report to this meeting that the marage of Edward Chase
and Johannah Mackfeald was Desently Consummated the matter Respecting of Henery
Bowers and David Chase Buying of Negors is Refared to the Next meeting under
the Same Rules as Before Received the Epestol from our Last Quarterly
meeting which was Read to good Satisfation the meeting Called & no furder Buisness

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 2th of y 6 mo 1766
Representitives are Ebes Chase Silas Chase Jn^r & Edward Shove present
the mater Respecting of Henery Bowers David Chase Buying of negors is
Refared to the Next meeting under the Same Rules as Before Elizabeth Bowen
had from this meeting a few Lines by way of Certificate Directed to Friends at
Smithfeald and Susana Asten also had a few Lines after the Same maner Directed
to Friends at Nantucket which ware Signed by the Clark this meeting is agorned
to y 11 Day of the Instant at the hous of George Shove at Dighton Friends being
met by agorment it appeared to this meeting that Paul osborns outward
affers are well Settled and so had from this meeting a few Lines by of Certificate
Directed to Friends at oblong Signed in ye meeting by the Clark

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 7th of y 7 mo 1766
Representitives are Daniel Baker Caleb Earl Theophilus Shove & Edward upton
present the mater Respecting of Henery Bowers & David Chase Buying of negors
is Refared to the Next meeting under the Same Rules as Before Matthew Fowler
had from this meeting a few Lines by way of Certificate Directed to Friends at
Salom Signed by the Clark the Visetors of Swansey being Called and no
answers to the Queries but the preparative meeting of Dighton have sent
answers and the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
Philip Chase and Job Anthoney the meeting Called and no furder
Buisness — — —

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 4th of y 8 mo 1766
Representitives are Daniel Baker Clark Jeremiah and Edward upton present
henery Bowers hoping of a Neger Is Settled by his making this meeting Satisfaction
and the matter respecting of David Chase Buying of a neger Is Referred to the Next
meeting under the same Rules as before this meeting Received the Epestol from our
Last Quarterly meetingsone from our Last yearly meeting and one printed Epestol from
the yearly meeting In London baring Date y 5 mo 1765 one from the yearly meeting
held In pensylvany y 9 mo 1765 one from Long Longeisland baring Date 6 9 mo 1766
Which was Read to good Satisfaction Deborah Slade brought to this meeting a few Lines
From frinds at Darkmouth for her Self and family which was Read & Exercised

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 1st of y 9 mo 1766
Representitives are Eber Chase Silas Chase Jr Edward Shove and Job Anthoney
present the mater respecting David Chase Is Referred to the Next meeting Philip
Chase Jur and Ruben Chase Desiered a few Lines by way of Certificate Directed to
Frinds at Nantucket and Caleb Earl and Daniel Baker are appointed
to Draw the above 2d Lines and bring them to the Next meeting In order
to be Signed

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 6th of y 10 mo 1766
Representitives are Silas Chase Jr and Job Anthony present the mater respecting
David Chase Is Referred to the Next meeting Caleb Earl presented to this meeting
a few Lines by way of Certificate for Philip Chase Jur and Ruben Chase Directed
To frinds at Nantucket which was Read and Signed by the Clark the Complaint
of Jonathan Chase against Silas Chase Is of Information that he Did at Divers places
and Divers times give forth Laral hints and Discriptions by hors and by Clothing
on Jonathan Chase to be the man that has Slanderously In taking that which was
not his own by which the 2d Silas Chase hath Raised a Slanderous and false
Report In the Naborhud which I am Ready to verify this meeting appoints
our frinds Jeams Luther Job Eddy John hicks Clark Jeremiah and Eber Chase
to hear and Determon a Complaint of Jonathan Chase against Silas Chase
the mager part of them agreeing to be a Judement and make Return to
the Next meeting the Diseclors Being Called on had no acompts to this meeting
Jeames Buffinton and Elizebeth Earl appeared In this meeting and Declared
their taking Each other In marage which this meting takes notis of and they
are Desiered to Wate untill the Next meeting for answer this meeting appoints
Eber Chase and Philip Chase to make Inquiery Respecting of the Conversation
and Clearness of marage of Jeames Buffinton and make Return to our Next
meeting this meeting appoints Caleb Earl & Job Anthoney to attend the
Quarterly meeting

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 3d of y 11 mo 1766
Representitives are George Chase Caleb Earl Theophilus Shove & Edward Shove
present the mater respecting of David Chase Is Referred to our Next meeting
the mater respecting of Jonathan Chase and Silas Chase Is Referred to our Next
meeting and henery Bowers Is added In the Room of Eber Chase Jeames Buffinton
and Elizebeth Earl appeared In this meeting and Continued their former
Intentions of marage not aney thing appeared to this meeting to hinder their
Intentions they are Left to Consumate their maraige according to the good order
used amongst frinds and Philip Chase and Eber Chase are Desiered to See the
the above 2d marage Decently Consumated and make Report to the Next
meeting Received the Epestle from our Last Quarterly meetingsread to
Satisfaction the meeting Called and No furder Business

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 1st of y 12 mo 1766
Representitives are George Chase Caleb Earl Job Anthoney and George Shove
present the matter respecting of David Chas Is Referred to our Next meeting
the matter betwen Jonathan Chase and Silas Chase Is Settled by them to the Satisfa
of the Comette that was appointed to hear

Philip Chase made Report to this meeting that the marage of James Buffinton was Decently Consumated this meeting Received a few Lines from Friends at Dartmouth by way of Certificate for Elihue Bowen and his family which are Excepted the Paper of Susanah Buffinton given in to the meeting Condemning her maraing of her Cusen out of the unity of Friends is Now Excepted in this meetng for Satisfaction the meeting Called and no further Business

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 5th of y 1mo 1767
Representitives are Caleb Earl Silas Chase for present David Chase appeared in this meeting & made Satisfaction this meeting appoints Philip Chase & Benjamin Davis to attend our next Quarterly meeting with an Epistle - - - Recommending these in the needful and Sign it in behalf of the meeting - -

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 2th of y 2mo 1767
Representitives are Daniel Chase & Silas Chase for present Jonathan Slead and mary Chase appeared in this meeting & Signified their Intention of taking Each other in marriage which this meeting takes notis of & Desires them to wait till the next meeting for an answer this meeting appoints Daniel Bakes & Georg Chase to make Enquiry Respecting the Conversation and Clearness of marriage of Jonathan Slead and make Return to the next meeting in writing under their hands Rec the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read to Good Satisfaction

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 2th of y 3mo 1767
Representitives are Daniel Baker Silas Chase Edward Upton & John Hatheway present Jonathan Slead & Mary Chase appeared in this meeting & Continued their Intention of marriage. nothing appeared to hinder their Intention are Left to Consumate their marriage according to the Good order used amongst Friends and Daniel Bakes & Georg Chase are to see the above marriage Decently Consumated and make Report to our next meeting the meeting appoints Silas Chase Just to be a Visetor in the room of William Buffinton

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 6th of y 4th mo 1767
Representitives are William Buffinton Clark Durfee Edward Upton and Theophilus Shove present Georg Chase made Report to this meeting that the marriage of Jonathan Slead was Decently Consumated this meeting appoints our Friends Edward Upton and Georg Chase to attend the Quarterly meeting as Representitives the meeting Called and no further Business

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey y 4th of y 5th mo 1767 Representitives are Edward Shove & William Boyce present - Rec the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read to good Satisfaction the meeting Called and no further Business

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 1th of y 6th mo 1767
Representitives are Daniel Baker Caleb Earl Job Anthoney & John Hathaway present the meeting Called and no Business

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey y 6th of y 7th mo 1767
Representitives are Georg Chase & Job. Anthoney present the Visitors being Called but no answer from Swansey preparitive meeting but answer Received from Friends at Dighton preparitive meeting the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Philip Chase & Job Anthoney

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 3th of y 8th mo 1767
Representitives are Daniel Baker Silas Chace Jun. Theophilus Shove and
Job Anthoney present Received one printed Epistle from our Friends
in London bearing Date 5th mo 1766 and our Last Yearly meetings &
Quarterly meetings Epistle which was Read to good Satisfaction

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 7th of y 9th mo 1767
Representitives are Daniel Baker Caleb Earl Theophilus Shove
and John Hathaway present this meeting Received two notes of money
of Jonathan Chace which is the whole of the ~~of the~~ Security that was
Lodged in the hands of Job Chace which is now Lodged in the hands of the
Clerk Theophilus Shove Desired of this meeting a few Lines by way of
Certificate Directed to Friends in the western Colonies and Job Anthoney
and John Hathaway are appointed to Draw the above ~~P~~ Lines and bring
them too the next meeting Silas Chace Jun. Desired a few Lines by way of
Certificate to travel as a Companion with Theophilus Shove and Philip
Chace & Daniel Baker are to Draw the above ~~P~~ Lines and bring them to
our next meeting

At a monthly meeting held at Swansey y 5th of y 10th mo 1767
Representitives are Daniel Baker Edward Shove & John Hathaway present
the Certificates for Theophilus Shove and Silas Chace that were brought to this meet
ing were approved of & Signed by a number of Friends Russell Brayly and
Alice Hathaway appeared in this meeting & Signified their intention of mar
riage also David Baker and Peace Chace appeared & Signified their intention of
marriage also Benjamin Chace & Martha Buffinton appeared and Signified
their intention of marriage they are all Desired to wait untill our next
meeting for answers ~~the~~ and Ebenr Chace & Caleb Earl are appointed to
make Enquiry Respecting the Conversation & Clearness of marriage of David
Baker and make Return to our next meeting the visitors being Called on but
no answers to the Queries only from the ~~Preparitive~~ meeting of Dighton
Edward Shove and Thomas Eal are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
as Representitives

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey y 2th of y 11th mo 1767
Representitives are Daniel Baker & Silas Chace Present Russell Brayly
and Alice Hathaway appeared in this meeting and Continued their
Intention of marriage and Edward Upton & Edward Shove are appointed
to See the above ~~P~~ marriage Decently Consummated and make Report to
the next meeting also David Baker and Peace Chace appeared in this meeting
and Continued their intention of marriage & Caleb Earl & Ebenr Chace are
appointed to See the marriage of David Baker & Peace Chace Decently Con
Sumated and make Report to the next meeting Benjamin Buffinton and
Bethiah Chace appeared in this meeting and Signified their intention of
taking Each other in marriage and they are Desired to wait until the next
meeting for answers and Daniel Baker & Caleb Earl are Desired to make
Enquiry into the Conversation and Clearness of Benjamin Buffinton and marriage
Report to the next meeting Rec.d the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting
which was Read to Good Satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey y 7th of y 12th mo 1767
Representitives were Daniel Baker Caleb Earl Edward Upton and Job
Anthoney present Benj.a Chace & Martha Buffinton appeared in this meet
ing and Continued their former intention of marriage nothing appearing

to himself they are Left to Consumate their marriage according to the Good Order of
Friends and Philip Chase and Daniel Baker are appointed to See the a bove Pr
marriage Decently Consumated and make Report to the next meeting this meet-
ing is adjourned to the Second hour in the afternoon of this Day Friends being
met according to adjournment Edward Upton made Report to this meeting
that the marriage of Rufell Brayly and Alice Hatheway was Decently Consu
mated Ebes Chase made Report that the marriage of David Baker and
Peace Chase was Decently Consumated Benja Buffinton and Perthany Chase
appeared in this meeting and Continued their intention of marriage and Caleb
Earl and Ebes Chase are appointed to See y a bove Pr marriage Decently
Consumated and make Report to the next meeting this meeting Concludes to
put William Chase to board four months at Philip Chases

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey y 4th of y 1mo 1768
Representitives are Daniel Baker and George Shove present Philip Chase
made Report to this meeting that the marriage of Benja Chase & Martha
Buffinton was Decently Consumated Caleb Earl made Report that the mar-
riage of Benja Bullinton and Perthany Chase was Decently Consuma
ted the answers to the Queries are Sent by the Representitives which
are Job Anthoney & Job Eddy

At a monthly meeting held at Swanzey y 1th of y 2th mo 1768
Representitives are. Caleb Earl present Recd the Epistle from the Last Quarterly
meeting which was Read to Satisfaction where as Charles Mason for Some time
past hath Requested to Come under the Care of Friends Such measures hath
been taking as Friends thought proper he is Received now as Such

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey y 7th of y 3th mo 1768
Representitives are Daniel Baker Ebes Chase Theophilus Shove present William
Robinson Requested of this meeting a few lines by way of Certificate cate Directed to
Friends at Smithfield and this meeting appoints Daniel Baker 2d & Moses Buffinton
to make Enquiry Respecting the Conversation & Settlement of the outward affairs of
Said Robinson and Draw the a bove Pr Lines and Bring them to the next meeting

At a monthly meeting held at Swanzey y 4th of y 4th mo 1768
Representitives are Philip Chase Daniel Baker Edward Upton & Job Anthoney present
the Queries were Read in this meeting and answers to them which are to be Sent with
the account the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Philip Chase
and Job Anthoney

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey y 2th of y 5th mo 1768
Representitives are Georg Chase Daniel Baker Edward Upton & George Shove present
Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting which was Read to Good Satis
faction the meeting Called & no further Business &c

At a monthly meeting held at Swanzey y 6th of y 6th mo 1768
Representitives are Daniel Baker Silas Chase Jun Edward Shove & Job Anthoney
present this meeting appoints Job Anthoney to be a Visitor for Sonet

At a monthly meeting held at Swanzey y 4th of y 7th mo 1768
Representitives are Georg Chase Caleb Earl Edward Upton & Job Anthoney
present Visitors Called on answers to the Queries were Read in this meeting which
are Sent by the Representitives which are Caleb Earl & Moses Buffinton
the meeting Called &c

At a monthly meeting held at Swanzey y 1th of y 8th mo 1768
Representitives are Henry Bowers Silas Chase Jun Job Anthoney & Edward Shove
present this meeting was favoured with the Company of our Estemed Friend
Thomas [redacted] Carleton whose visit was Kindly accepted

Received the Epistle from our Last Quarterly Meeting which was Read to Satisfaction
Hannah Chace requested of Friends a few Lines by way of Certificate Directed to
Friends at Salem Quarterly Meeting & the Clerk is ordered to Draw for her & Sign in
behalf of ye Meeting Asa Shove Requested a few Lines Respecting his Conversation
and Clearness of marriage Directed to the monthly meeting of Salem & Edward
Upton & Job Anthoney are Desired to make Enquiry there in and Draw the above
ye Lines & bring them to the next meeting in order to be

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swanzey ye 5th of ye 9th mo 1768
Representitives are Daniel Baker Silas Chace Jun.r Edward Upton John Hathaway
present Received an Epistle from our Friends at Pencelvany bearing Date the
9th mo 1767 and one from the Yearly Meeting held in London Bearing Date 6th mo
1767 which were Read to Satisfaction Hannah Chace had a few Lines from this
meetings by way of Certificate to Friends at Salem Caleb Earl & Ebes Chace
are appointed to Draw a few Lines for Joseph Skenner & bring it to the adjourn
ment of this Meeting & also to Draw a few Lines for James Luther Directed to
Friends at Rochester & also a few Lines for Silas Chace Directed to Friends at
Pembrook Quarterly Meeting and bring them to the next monthly Meeting in
order to be Signed and our Friend Theophilus Shove being Lately
Returned from a Religeus Visit in the western Colonies with Several
Certificates which were Read to Good Satisfaction this Meeting is ajourned
to the 15th of this Instant Friends met according to Adjournment Caleb
Earl presented to this meeting a few Lines by way of Certificate directed
to the monthly Meeting of Friends in welles in North Cavalina for Joseph
Skenner which was Signed by the Clerk

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swanzey ye 3th of ye 10th mo 1768
Representitives are Daniel Baker Silas Chace Jun.r Theophilus Shove & Job
Anthoney present Silas Chace Jun.r Rd a few Lines from this Meeting Directed
to Friends at Pembroke James Luther had a few Lines Directed to Friends
Rochester Rec.d the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London bearing Date
ye 6th mo 1767 which was Read to Satisfaction Theophilus Shove presented
to this Meeting a Certificate from the monthly Meeting of Friends at Phi-
-ladelphia bearing Date ye 8th mo 1768 which was Read to Satisfaction Asa
Shove had a few Lines from this Meeting Directed to Friends at Salem
the Visitors Called on the answers to the Queries were Read which
are Sent by the Representitives our Friends Job Anthoney & Job Eddy are
appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representitives with the Epistle
Signed by the Clerk Meeting Called &c

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swanzey ye 7th of ye 11th mo 1768
Representitives are Caleb Earl Theophilus Shove & Job Anthoney
present Rec.d the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was read
to Satisfaction our Friend Isabel Buffinton Requested of this Meeting a few
Lines Directed to Friends at Long plain & the Clerk is ordered to Draw and
Sign in be half of the meeting ~~the meeting Called &c~~ Silas Chace Jun.r
presented to this Meeting a Certificate from the Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders held at Shrewsbury 26th of ye 10 mo 1768 one from the month
ly meting of wetbury on Long Island in the Province of Newyork ye 27th of
ye 10 mo 1768 one from the Quarterly Meeting held at Salem in new Jersey
the 16th of ye 5th mo 1768 which were all Read to Good Satisfaction

At a monthly meeting held at Swanzey ye 5th of ye 12 mo 1768
Representitives are Daniel Baker & Caleb Earl present Meeting Called &c

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swansey ye 2th of ye 1th mo 1769
Representitives are Daniel Baker Silas Chase Jun. William Boyce & Edward Shove
present the Queries were Read in this meeting & answers to them which are
Sent by ye Representitives Theophilus Shove Presented to this meeting one
Certificate from the Quarterly Meeting in Maryland bearing Date 10th mo 1767
and one from Nine partners monthly Meeting Dated 9th mo 1768 & Job Anthoney
and Philip Chase are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representitives
the Meeting Called &c

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swansey ye 6th of ye 9th mo 1769
Representitives are Daniel Baker & Silas Chase Jun. Robert Slead & Elisabeth
Chase appeared in this Meeting and Signified of taking Each other in marrig
and they are Desired to wait until the next Meeting for answers & Daniel
Baker & Caleb Earl are appointed to make Inquiry Respecting the Conversation
and Clearness of marriage and make Return to the Next monthly meeting

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swansey ye 6th of ye 3th mo 1769
Representitives are Caleb Earl Moses Buffinton Edward Upton and
Georg Shove present Robert Slead & Elisabeth Chase appeared in this
Meeting & Continued their Intention of Marriage nothing to hinder their
proceedings they are Left to Consumate their marriage according to the
Good order Used amongst Friends & Daniel Baker & Caleb Earl are
appointed to See the above Pr Marriage Decently Consumated and make
Report to the next monthly Meeting Stephen Buffinton and Sarah
Shearman appeared in this Meeting & Signified their Intention of mar
riage which this Meeting takes notis of and Desires them to wait untill
the next Meeting for answers and Philip Chase and Daniel Baker
are appointed to make Inquiry Respecting the Conversation & Clearness
of Marriage of Stephen Buffinton & make Return to the Next monthly
Meeting Patience Brayton & Isable Buffinton Desired a few Lines Direct
to Friends at Sandwich & the Clerk is ordered to Draw and Sign in be
half of Pr Meeting Rec the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting
which was to Good Satisfaction Meeting Called &c

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swansey ye 3th of ye 4th mo 1769
Representitives are Silas Chase Jun. Job Eddy John Hathaway & Georg Shove
present Stephen Buffinton & Sarah Shearman appeared in this Meeting and
Continued their Intention of marriage nothing appearing to hinder their
Pr Intention they are Left to Consumate their marriage according to the
Good order of Friends & Philip Chase & Daniel Baker are appointed to
See the above Pr marriage Decently Consumated and make Report to the next
Meeting Caleb Earl made Report to this Meeting that the marriage of Robert
Slead was Decently Consumated the Visitors were Called on and Queries were
Read and answers to them which are Sent by Job Anthoney & Caleb Earl who
are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representitives Meeting Called
and no further buriness

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swansey ye 5th of ye 5th mo 1769
Representitives are Daniel Baker Silas Chase Jun. John Hathaway and
Eleanah Peirce present Recived the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting
which was Read to Good Satisfaction and the advice there in Considered &c

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swansey ye 5th of ye 6th mo 1769
Representitives are Georg Chase Eber Chase Job Anthoney present Philip
Chase made Report to this meeting that the marriage of Stephen Buffinton

was Decently Consumated Caleb Earl and Hannah Chase appeared in this
Meeting & Signified their Intention of taking Each other in Marriage which this
Meeting takes Notis of & Desires them to wait til our next Meeting for answer
and Daniel Baker and Silas Chase Jun is appointed to make Enquiry Respecting the
Conversation and Clearness of marriage of Caleb Earl and make Return to our
next Meeting Amasa Chase Presented a few Lines to this Meeting from the
monthly Meeting of Falmouth which was Read to Satisfaction
the Meeting Called and no further Business

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swansey y^e 3^d of y^e 7^th mo 1769
Representatives are George Chase Silas Chase Jun^r Job^a Anthoney & John
Hathaway present Caleb Earl and Hannah Chase appeared in this Meeting
and Continued their Intention of Marriage nothing appearing to hinder
their proceedings they are therefore Left to Consumate their Marriage
according to the Good order Used Amongst Friends and Daniel Baker & Silas
Chase Jun^r are appointed to See the above P^d Marriage Decently Consumated and
make Report to our next Meeting this Meeting Concludes to put Ezekel Chase
from under their Care for neglecting to attend Meetings both First Days & week
Days the Friends appointed to attend our Next Quarterly Meeting are Philip
Chase and John Hathaway Meeting Called &c.

At a monthly Meeting held at Swansey y^e 7^th of y^e 8^th mo 1769
Representitives are Caleb Earl Silas Chase Jun^r Job Anthoney & Edward Shove
present Silas Chase Jun^r made Report to this Meeting that the Marriage of
Caleb Earl & Hannah Chase was Decently Consumated Rec^d the Epistle
from our Quarterly Meeting which was Read to Good Satisfaction Rec^d the
Epistle from our Friends in London bearing Date 1768 also the Epistle from
our Last Yearly Meeting at Rhodisland which was Read to Good Satisfaction
Meeting Called and no further Business

At a monthly Meeting held at Swansey y^e 4^th of y^e 9^th mo 1769
Representitives are Caleb Earl Ebet Chase Eleany Peirce Edward Shove sent pre
Zaccheus Gifford & Sarah Shove appeared in this Meeting and Signified their
Intention of marriage they are Desired to wait until the next Meeting for
answer the paper that Daniel Anthoney Gave in to this Meeting hath been
Read according to the Meetings order the Meeting Called &c.

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swansey y^e 2^d of y^e 10^th mo 1769 rep
Representitives are Daniel Baker Georg Chase Edward Upton & Job Anthe
present Zaccheus Gifford & Sarah Shove appeared in this Meeting and
Continued their intention of Marriage nothing appearing to hinder they are
Left to Consumate their marriage according to the Good order Used amongst
Friends & Edward Upton & Eleanah Peirce are Desired to See the above P^d
Marriage Decently Consumated & make Report to the next Meeting Stephe
Stead and Barker Howland appeared in this Meeting & Signified their Intentio
of taking Each other in marriage and were taken notis of and Desired to
wait untill the next meeting for answer & Daniel Baker and Caleb Earl
are appointed to make Inquiry Respecting the Conversation & Clearness of
Marriage of Stephen Stead & make Return to our next Meeting Visiter Calle
on & the answers to the Queries were Read which is Sent with the Epis
the the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are Daniel Bak
and Eleanah Peirce as Representitives the Meeting Called &c.

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swansey y 6th of y 11mo 1769
Representitives are Silas Chase & Eber Chase Edward Upton & Job Anthoney
present Edward Upton made Report that the Marriage of Zaccheus Gifford
and Sarah Shove was Decently Consumated Stephen Stead and Darkes Howland appeared in this Meeting & Continued their intention of Marriage nothing
appeared to hinder they are to Consumate their Marriage according to the Good
order used amongst Friends & Daniel Baker & Eber Chase are appointed
to See the above P Marriage Decently Consumated & make Report to our
next Meeting Rec'd the Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting which also
two printed ones from the Meetings for Sufferings in London & one from
the Meeting for Sufferings in Philadelphia Bearing Date 1769 which
were all Read to Good Satisfaction &c.

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swansey y 4th of y 12th mo 1769
Representitives are Daniel Baker Caleb Earl present William Buffinton
and Mary Lawton appeared in this Meeting & Signified their intention of
taking Eachother in marriage which this Meeting takes notis of & they
are Desired to wait until the next Meeting for answer and Caleb Earl &
Philip Chase are appointed to make Inquiry Respecting of the Conversation
and Clearness of marriage of William Buffinton and make Return to
the next Meeting Daniel Baker made Report to this Meeting that the
marriage of Stephen Stead was Decently Consumated

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swansey y 1st Day of y 1mo
1770 Representitives are George Chase Eber Chase George Shove and
William Boyce present William Buffinton and Mary Lawton appeared in this meeting
and contended their intention of marriage nothing appeared to this
meeting to hinder their intention they are therefore Left to Consumate
their marriage according to the good order used amongst
Friends and Philip Chase and Caleb Earl is appointed to See the above
P marriage decently Consumated and make Report to the next month-
ly meeting the Queries were Read in this meeting and answers to them
which answers are Sent with the Epistle and Preserved Brayton
Silas Chase Jun'r and Clark Purrenton are appointed to attend the Quarter-
ly meeting as Representitives the meeting Called and no further being

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey y 5th of y 2mo 1770
Representitives are Caleb Earl and Moses Buffinton present Philip
Chase made report to this Meeting that the Marriage of William Buffin-
ton was decently Consumated Received the Epistle from our Last Quar-
terly meeting which was Read to Satisfaction the Meeting Called &c

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey y 5th of y 3mo 1770
Representitives are Caleb Earl and Moses Buffinton present
It is the Conclusion of this meeting that no more persons be permitted
to marry among Friends, but Such as are under the Care of Friends

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanley the 2 Day
of the 4th month 1770. Representatives are George Chase Silas Chase Jo
Theophilus Shove and Job Anthony present Martha Bowers
had from this meeting a few lines by way of Certificate Directed to
the monthly meeting of Friends at Smithfield.

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The Queries now Read in this meeting and the Answers to them which are Sent with the Epistle, Elihu Bowen requested of this meeting a few Lines by way of Certificate directed to Friends at Smithfield and Philip Chase and Caleb Earl are Appointed to make Inquiery and draw the above said Certificate if things Appear Clear and bring them to the next monthly meeting

Jos Anthony & Thomas Earle are Appointed to Attend the next quarterly meeting as Representatives

5/1770 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanley the 7th of the 5th mo 1770 Representatives are Daniel Baker Silas Chase Junr and Edward Upton Present. the matter respecting Elihu Bowen having a Certificate is referred to next mo meeting. the Friends appointed to take an opportunity with Barnet Eddy respecting his Request to come under the Care of Friend Reported to the Satisfaction of this meeting, upon which this meeting received him under the care of Friends. Received an Epistle from the Last quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction

6/1770 At a monthly meet of Friends held at Swanley the 4th of the 6mo 1770 Representatives are Silas Chase Junr Daniel Baker Edward Upton and John Hathaway Present, Philip Chase presented to this meeting a few lines by way of Certificate for Elihu Bowen and family directed to Friends at Smithfield which was Approv'd of and Seign'd by the Clerk

Our Friends Caleb Earle and Elder Chase are Appointed in the place of Elders. It is the Conclusion of this meeting that the meeting of ministers and Elders for the future Begin at the ninth hour in the morning

7/1770 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanley the 2 of the 7th month 1770 Representatives are George Chase Daniel Baker Theophilus Shove and Elkanah Pierce present the Visitors being Called and the queries read and the Answers to them which are sent by the representatives who are Silas Chase Junr and Moses Buffinton. The preparative meeting of Providence nominated our Friends Edward Shove and Jos Anthony Jr to Elders which this meeting doth approve of

8/1770 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanley the 6th of the 8th mo 1770 representatives are Caleb Earle Moses Buffinton Edward Upton and George Shove present

45 Received one Epistle from our Friends of the yearly meeting at London Bearing date the 5th month 1769 and one from our last yearly meeting and Also one from our last Quarterly meeting which were Read in this meeting to Satisfaction

9/1770 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the the 3d of the 9th mo. 1770 Representatives are George Chase Silas Chase Jur. Theophilus Shove and Edward ~~Shove~~ Shove present,

Received a few lines by way of Certificate from Rhode-Island monthly meeting in the behalf of Daniel Knoles, Daniel Knoles desired a few lines by way of Certificate from this meeting Directed to the monthly meeting of Friends at Rhode-Island, Benjamin Buffinton and Ebenezer Chase is desired to make Enquiery and Draw said lines and bring them to our next mo. meeting,

10 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 1st Day of the 10th month 1770 Representatives are George Chase Moses Buffinton Edward Shove and Elkanah Pierce Present, Daniel Anthony had from this meeting a few lines by way of Certificate directed to Friend of the monthly meeting of Smithfield, Daniel Knoles also had a few lines by way of Certificate ~~to~~ Directed to the monthly meeting of Friends on Rhode Island, both Signed in this meeting, this meeting Concludes to Set up a Select yearly meeting to begin at the second hour afternoon on Sixth Day before the yearly meeting for worship, the queries were read in this meeting and the Answers to them which with an Epistle was directed to the quarterly meeting and Preserved Brayton and Job Anthony are Appointed to Attend as Representatives

11mo At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 5th Day of the 11th month 1770 Representatives are Daniel Baker George Chase Job Anthony and Edward Shove Present, Benjamin Chase and Rhoda Upton Appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage which this meeting takes notice of and they are desired to wait to wait untill the next monthly meeting for Answer, Daniel Baker and Caleb Earl are appointed to make Inquiry respecting of the conversation and Clearness of Benjamin Chase respecting of marriage

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and make return to the next monthly meeting, Received the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction, Matthew Franklin and Richard Sitas from Long Island Attended this meeting whose Labour of Love was well Accepted,

12 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 3 of the 12th month 1770 Representatives are Moses Buffinton Thomas Cook Edward Upton and Job Anthony Present Benjamin Chase and Rhoda Upton Appeared in this meeting and Continued their Intention of taking each other in marriage not any thing appearing to Obstruct they are left to Consummate their marriage According to the good order used amongst Friends Theophilus Shove & Job Anthony are Appointed to See the Above said marriage decently Consummated and make report thereof to our next monthly mee,

1771 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 7th of the 1st month 1771 Representatives are Daniel Baker Silas Chase Jur George Shove and Asa Shove Present, Job Anthony made report that the Marriage of Benjamin Chase was decently Consummated, this meeting was favoured with the company of our Friend Aaron Vail from the Nine partners with a Certificate therefrom which was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction the Quearies was Read in this meeting and the Answers to them which are sent in an Epistle by the representatives who are Edward Shove and Preserved Brayton Appointed to Attend the Next Quarterly meeting

2 1771 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 4th of the 2 month 1771, Representative are Silas Chase and George Chase Adonijah Upton and Theophilus Shove for Present, Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly mee, which was read to good Satisfaction. We Appoint our Friends Preserved Brayton Silas Chase Jur Moses Buffinton & Benjamin Buffinton to Labour with those Friends that have married out of unity Since the 1st of the 10th mo 1759 and make return thereof to the next monthly meeting, It is the conclusion of this meeting that Job Chase be put from under the Care of this meeting for his disorderly walking, this meeting granted a few lines, by way of Certificate for Aaron Vail to the next this mo meeting at the Nine Partners

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanfey the 4th Day of the 3 month 1771 Representatives Are Daniel Baker and Silas Chase Jur. The Committee that was Appointed to Labour with those Friends that had married out of the Unity of Friends Since the 10th m. 1759 is continued for the Same Service and to make return thereof to our next monthly meeting. Patience Brayton requested of this meeting a few lines by way of Certificate to Travil Westward, Ebor Chase and Caleb Earl are Appointed to take an opportunity with her and if nothing appears to hinder to draw them and bring them to our next monthly meeting

This meeting is Adjourn'd to the 10th Day of this Instant after the meeting for worship.—

Met by Adjournment, Theophilus Grove desired of this meeting a few lines by way of Certificate directed to Sandwich Quarterly meeting which the Clerk is ordered to draw and Seign in behalf off this meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 1st Day of the 4th month 1771 Representatives are Daniel Baker George Chase and Edward Upton Present, The committee that was Appointed to Labour with those Friends that have married out of the Unity of Friends is continued and to make return to our next monthly meeting and Edward Upton and Job Anthony are added to them. Our Friend Patience Brayton had from this meeting a few lines by way of Certificate Directed to Friends at the Oblong and the Southern Governments

Preserved Brayton Edward Howe and Edward Upton Are Appointed to make Inquiery into a Report of a fray between Joseph Read and Jonathan Chase and make return to our next monthly meeting. how they find things Received a Certificate on behalf of Edward Southwick and his wife from Smithfield monthly meeting, The Queries was Read in this meeting and Answered which are sent to the Quarterly meeting with an Epistle by our Representatives who are Edward Upton and Caleb Earl.—

Caleb Earl and Ebor Chase are Appointed to See who will Accompany Patience Brayton on her Journey and to See that She hath things needfull for her Journey and draw Certificates for them if any appear to accompany and bring them to the Adjournment of this meeting which is adjourn'd to the third fifth Day of this month after m for worship

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At Recording to Adjournment Caleb Earl and Eber Chase made report to this meeting that Patience Brayton was not yet prepared for her Journey nor hath company ready therefore they are continued for the same service and Edward Upton is added to them and to make Report to the Next month ty meeting

5 1771 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 6th of the 5th month 1771 Representatives are George Chase Thomas Earle Theophilus Shove and Elkanah Pierce Present the matter respecting of Labouring with those Friends that have married out of the unity of Friends is Referd under the same Rules as before Received the Epistle for our last Quarterly meeting which was Read in this meeting to Satisfaction the matter Respecting of Joseph Slead and Jonathan Chase is referd under the care of the former Committee, Eber Chase and Caleb Earle are desired to draw a Certificate on behalf of Phillip Chase who is concluded to Accompany Patience Brayton on Journey Westward and Sign it on behalf of this meeting

6 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 3 of the 6th month 1771 Representatives are George Chase Clark Purinton and Edward Upton Present the matter Respecting of Labouring with those Friends that have married out of the Unity of Friend is referd under the same Rules as before the matter Respecting of Joseph Slead and Jonathan Chase is Referred to the Next monthly meeting, Eber Chase and Caleb Earle made report to this meeting that they had drawn a Certificate on behalf of Phillip Chase Directed to Friends at the Oblong According to Appointment.

7 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 1st Day of the seventh month 1771 Representatives are Silas Chase Daniel Baker Edward Upton and Elkanah Pierce present the matter respecting of Labouring with those Friends that have married out of the Unity of Friends is refered to our next monthly meeting under the same rules as before

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The Committee that was Appointed, inquire into the matter
Respecting Joseph Stead and Jonathan Chase 2d report that
in their differrence they come to blows, the Consideration of which
is referd to the Next monthly meeting. Edward Shove 2d requests
of this meeting a Certificate Signifying his Clearness of proceedings
in marriage Directed to the monthly meeting of Sandwich George
Shove and William Boyce are Appointed to Draw them and
bring them to the Next monthly meeting, Silas Chase Jur
and Job Anthony are Appointed to Attend our Next Quarterly
meeting as Representatives

8/771 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the
3d of the 8 month 1771. Representatives are Daniel Baker
Clark Purinton Job Anthony and Edward Shove Present

Daniel Chase Jur and Phebe Stead Appeared in this meeting
and Declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage
which this meeting take notice of; And Appoint Thomas Cark
and Daniel Baker to make Inquiery into the Clearness of
Conversation and Engagements Respecting of marriage of the
afore said Daniel Chase Jr and make Report thereof at our next
monthly meeting.

The matter Respecting of Labouring with those friends
that have married out of the Unity of Friends is referd
to our Next monthly meeting.

Edward Shove Edward Upton Preserved Brayton Esek Cook
and Job Anthony
are Appointed by this meeting to Labour with Joseph Stead
and Jonathan Chase 2d in order that they may make
Friend Satisfaction and make report thereof to our next
monthly meeting

Received one Printed Epistle from the yearly meeting
of Friend held at London in the 6th m. 1770 and one written
Epistle from our East yearly meeting also one from our East
Quarterly meeting both held at Rhod Island all which were
read in this meeting to Satisfaction

9/71 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey
the 2d day of the 9th month 1771 Representatives are Daniel
Baker Caleb Carl Edward Upton and Elkanah Pierce present

Daniel Chase Jur and Phebe Stead Appeared in this meeting
and Continued their Intentions of taking each other in
marriage not any thing appearing to hinder they are left
to proceed therein according to the order Used among
Friends —

9 1771 Daniel Baker and Thomas Earle are Appointed to see the Above said marriage Decently consummated the matter Respecting Labouring with those Friends that have married out of the Unity of Friends is referd to our next monthly meeting under the same Rules as before.

~~[illegible]~~ Reuben Chase Produced a Certificate from from Friends at Nantucket Recommending him to this meeting which this meeting Accepts of.

The Committe that was Appointed to Labour with Joseph Slead and Jonathan Chase 2d Report that they dont find them in a Suitable disposition to make friends Satisfaction, Nevertheless the matter is referd to our next monthly meeting.

This meeting appoints Moses Buffinton Clerk in the room of Phillip Chase who is dismiss from that Service,

Caleb Earle and Ebenezer Chase are appointed to draw Certificates on Behalf of Silas Chase Jur Phillip Chase and Hannah Chase Directed to the Quarterly meeting of Salem, this meeting is Adjourned to the 12th Day of this Instant. Met by Adjournment

Caleb Earle Presented Certificates on Behalf of our Friends Silas Chase Jur and Hannah Chase Directed to Friends at the Quarterly meeting of Salem which was Approved of and Seigned by the Clerk

10 1771 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 4th of the 10 month 1771 Representatives are Silas Chase Caleb Earle Edward Upton and ~~Caleb~~ Edward Shove Present. Daniel Baker made report to this meeting that the marriage of Daniel Chase Jur and Phebe Slead was Decently Consumated. The committee that was appointed to Labour with those Friend that have married out of the unity of Friends are continued And to make return to our next monthly meeting. The Case of Joseph Slead and Jonathan Chase 2d is referd to our next monthly meeting.

The Queries was read and Answered in this meeting which with an Epistle is sent to our Quarterly meeting by our

Representatives who are Ebenezer Chase and Job Anthony ——

Whereas Caleb Briggs some time past Requested to come under the care of Friends After taking an opportunity with him on that Account not any thing appearing to obstruct we do therefore Receive him a member of this meeting

The paper that was Chase presented to this ~~Preparing~~ ~~misconduct~~ meeting some time past condemning his misconduct is received for Satisfaction which is ordered to be read at the Close of a meeting for worship on first Day

Also the paper that Paul Chase presented to this meeting of like kind is Received for Satisfaction which is likewise ordered to be read at the Close of a meeting for worship on first Day.

This Meeting Appoints Caleb Earl Preserved Brayton and Daniel Baker to Labour with Charles Chason for ~~Loose~~ droping some unguarded Expressions and make And make report to our next monthly meeting of Friends

At a Monthly meeting held at Swanzey the 4th of 11th mo 1771

Representatives are Thomas Earl Benjamin Buffinton Thornton Shove and Edward Shove Present, John Chase 2d and Elizabeth Buffinton appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intensions of taking each other in marriage which this meeting takes Notice of and appoint Caleb Earl and George Chase to make Inquiery into the ~~Conversation~~ Conversation and Clearness of marriage of John Chase 2d and make Report thereof to our next monthly meeting

The committee that was Appointed to Labour with those Friends that have married out of the unity of Friends is still continued for the same Service and to make return thereof at our next monthly meeting

The matter Respecting Joseph Slead is Continued to our next monthly meeting.

This meeting appoints Caleb Earl and Benjamin Buffinton to Labour with Jonathan Chase 2d and Inform him the mind of this meeting and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting. The committee Appointed to Labour with Charles Chason is continued for the same Service and to make return thereof to our next monthly meeting.

Received the Epistles from our last Quarterly meeting and one from the yearly meeting of Friends at Philadelphia which were Read in this meeting to Satisfaction.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 2d Day of the 12th mo 1771 Representatives are Ebenezer Chase Silas Chase Edward Shove and Job Anthony Present

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John Chase 2 And Elizabeth Buffinton Appeared in this meeting and Continued their former Intention of marriage not any thing appearing to hinder their proceeding therein they are left to proceed therein Accordingly to the good order used among Friends George Chase and Caleb Carr are Appointed to see the Above Said marriage Decently Consummated and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting.

The committee that was appointed to Labour with those Friends that have married contrary to the good order of Friends report that there appears a disposition in Some of them to make Friends Satisfaction, that in others there appears but little or none, Therefore this meeting Appoints the Same committee to draw papers of denials against such of them as they Shall think proper, And also to Advise those that appear in a disposition to make the meeting Satisfaction that they proceed therein, and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

The Case of Joseph Slead and Jonathan Chase 2 is referred to our next monthly meeting and Caleb Carr and Preserved Brayton are desired to inform Joseph Slead the conclusion of the meeting and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

The committee that was appointed to Labour with Charles Mason is continued for that Service And make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

This meeting Appoints Daniel Chase Edward Shove Ebenezer Chase and Benjamin Buffinton to Labour with Friends which are in possession of Slaves that they discharge themselves therefrom agreeable to the Advise of our yearly meeting. past

Whereas Elisha Chase Some time presented a paper to this meeting condemning his disorderly walking which is now Accepted of for Satisfaction which is ordered to be read at the Close of a first Day meeting

1 mo 1772

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 6th of the 1 month 1772 Representatives are Caleb Carr Silas Chase Junr George Shove and Theophilus Shove Junr Present

George Chase made report to this meeting that the marriage of John Chase 2 and Elizabeth Buffinton was Decently consummated

The committee that was appointed to draw papers of denials are Still continued

The Case of Joseph Slead and Jonathan Chase 2 is referred to our next monthly meeting

The committee that was appointed to Labour with Charles Mason is continued for that Service And if they dont find any any disposition in him to make Satisfaction to draw a paper of denial against him, and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting.

The Committee that was appointed to Labour with those Friends that are in possession of Slaves made the following return (viz) We have visited those Friends that have Slaves in their possession Suitable for freedom and laboured with them for their Discharge, Some there are who have taken Friends Advice and have heretofore Discharged their Slaves, Others there are who Seme to have some disposition to Set them free, And desire Longer time to consider of it

The Queries was Read in this meeting and their Answers to them which are sent up with an Epistle to our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives, who are Jacob Anthony and Ebenr Chase

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 3d of the 2 mo 1772 Representatives are Silas Chase Caleb Chase Jacob Anthony and Edward Shove present The committee that was Appointed to draw papers of denials are continued for the same Service

Joseph Read presented to this meeting a paper condemning some misconduct of his which this meeting Accepts of for Satisfaction which is ordered to be read at the close of this first Day meeting.

The matter respecting of Jonathan Chase 2d is Still continued for a further consideration

The comittee that was Appointed to labour with Charles Mason is Still continued for the same Service

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 2 of the 3rd mo 1772 Representatives are Silas Chase Jacob Anthony Ruffin Luton Edward Shove and Moses Davis present

The committee that was appointed to draw papers of Denials are Still continued

The matter respecting Jonathan Chase 2 is Still continued for a further consideration

The matter respecting of Charles Mason is Still continued for a further consideration

The Peoples Shove had from this meeting is Directed to Friends of Sandwich Quarterly meeting

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The Paper that Abia Hathaway some time past presented to this meeting condemning his ~~marriage~~ going Contrary to Friends order in marriage is now Accepted of for Satisfaction

This meeting Appoints our Friends Edward Shove Ebenezer Daniel Chase & Benjamin Buffinton a Standing Committee to Labour with those Friends that hold Negroes as Slaves in their possession that they discharge their duties agreeable to the Advise of the yearly meeting and make return to this meeting as they shall find Occation

Agreeable to the Request of the Quarterly meetings committee our next monthly meeting is to be held on the Sixteenth Day of this Instant

16th 3mo 1772

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey by Appointment the 16th of the 3d month 1772

Representatives are Daniel Baker Clark Purinton Edward Shove and Peoples Shove present

The committee that was Appointed to draw up papers of denials are still continued

The matter Respecting of Jonathan Chase 2d being Considered in this meeting whereupon William Buffinton Caleb Earle and Thomas Earle is Appointed a Committee to Labour with him and make Return thereof to our next monthly meeting

The Case of Charles Mason is still continued & Edward Shove and Ebenezer Chase are Appointed to Inform him the mind of this meeting and make return to our next meeting

The Visitors were called on and the Queries was read in this meeting and Answers to them which are sent up to our next Quarterly meeting with an Epistle by our Representatives who are Edward Upton and Peoples Shove

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 4th of the 5th mo 1772 Representatives are George Shove Job Eddy Edward Upton and Edward Shove present

Abel Briggs and Sarah Purinton Appeared in this and Signified their Intentions of taking each other in marriage which being notified in this meeting they are desired to wait until next meeting for Answer

And Job Anthony and Edward Shove is Appointed to make Inquiry into the Conversation and Clearness of marriage of the aforesaid Rebeh Briggs and make return thereof to our next meeting

The Committee that was Appointed to draw papers of denial against those Friends that married Contrary to the good order Friends presented one to this meeting against William Buffinton Jun. which being Approved of by this meeting and ordered to be read at the close of a First Day meeting and Ebor Chase is Appointed to read said paper and make return thereof to our next mo. meeting, S. paper is as followeth

These are to Certify and Publish that William Buffinton Jun. of Swansey hath been a member of our Religious Society and that he hath by his Transgression, against the Light of Christ the Great Preserver of men from every hurtfull thing, been Incontinent and fallen into the Indulgent practice of not attending meetings for Divine worship which Practice said Buffinton hath persisted in for a Long time past and Also defiled the marriage bed as Appears by his wife having a Child so Soon after marriage. Having Exercised as much Labour as hath been thought proper and we after due waiting, do for the Clearing of truth and our Society deny him the said William Buffinton Jun. being any Longer a member thereof until he find a place of Repentance and return to the truth which we Sincerely desire, Given forth from our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 4th Day of the 5th month 1772

Signed in and on behalf and by order of said meeting } by Eleazer Buffinton, Clerk

And said Committee is Still Continued for the same Service

The committee that was Appointed to Labour with Jonathan Chase 2 is Still continued for the same Service and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

The Committee that was Appointed to Inform Charles Mason of the mind of the meeting is desired to make Inspection into the report gone Abroad of said Mason, and also Labour with him for his recovery, Caleb Earl and Benjamin Buffinton is desired to Join said committee in that Service and make return thereof to our next meeting

Received the Epistle form our last Quarterly meeting which was read to good Satisfaction

Samuel Upton requested a few lines by way of Certificate of this meeting Job Anthony and Edward Shove is Appointed to Inquire into said Uptons Proceeding and Conversation, and draw said lines & bring to the Next meeting

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Att a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 5th of the 6th month 1772 Representatives are George Chase Benjamin Buffinton Edward Shove and George Shaw present

Caleb Briggs and Sarah Purinton Appeared in this meeting and Continued their Intentions of marriage not any thing Appearing to this meeting to hinder they are left at Liberty to Consummate their marriage According to the Good order used amongst Friends Job Anthony and Edward Shove is Appointed to See that the Above said marriage is decently Consummated and make return thereof to our next meeting

The committee that was appointed to draw papers of denial is Still continued

The committee that was appointed to labour with Jonathan Chase 2 is continued &c

The committee that was appointed in the Case of Charles Mason made the following return (viz)

According to appointment we have made Inquiery into the report gone abroad Respecting of Charles Mason and find According to evidence that Said Mason dropt some vulgar and very wicked expressions wishing or Praying that God would leave his Son to make way with himself and that the Devil would tempt him to it, which he repeated Several times, and when reproved for his wicked Expressions he from time to time peristed in it, For which Expessions we have Laboured with him in order to bring him to a true Sight and Sense of the wickedness of his expressions and giving way so much to passion, but find him too much of a Careless and Lukewarm disposition of mind, and have but Little or no hopes of his return or making any true Satisfaction to Friends Edward Shove

Caleb Earle Ebenezer Chase

Benjamin Buffinton

Whereupon this meeting thy meeting appointy our Friends Ebenezer Chase Caleb Earle and Benjamin Buffinton to draw up a paper of denial against him and bring it to our next mo, meeting

Edward Shove Presented to this meeting a Certificate on behalf of Samuel upton Directed to Friends at East Greenwich which is approved of and Seigned by the Clerk

Freetown Preparative meeting exhibited to this meeting the following (viz.) that there is a report gone abroad of some misconduct of Asa Shove in selling or Receiving money for a Slave whereupon this meeting Appoints Job Anthony Elkanah Peirce and Joseph Slead, to make Inquiary into said misconduct of said Shove and make return thereof to our next meeting

1772 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 6th of the 7th month 1772, Representatives are Clark Purinton Moses Buffinton Edward Shove and Elkanah Peirce present

It appeared to this meeting that the marriage of Abel Briggs and Sarah Purinton was Accomplished

The committee that was Appointed to draw up Papers of denial against those Friends that have transgressed the good order of Friends in marriage is continued for the same Service

Jonathan Chase Presented to this meeting the following paper which is Received for Satisfaction, and George Chase is appointed to expose said Paper at the close of a meeting for worship (viz)

Whereas I some time past being in a Pation and in my Pation did Strive with Joseph Slead and in our Striving I hurt him, for which I am Sorry for, and do heartily condem all such Giving way to Pation and reflecting and Striving one with another

Jonathan Chase

The committee that was Appointed to draw up a Paper of denial against Charles Hawes Presented one to this meeting which after being read in Condescention to some Friends is Lodged until our next monthly meeting.

The committee that was appointed to make Inquiary into the Report Spread Abroad of Asa Shoves Misconduct is continued for that Service and to make Return thereof to our next meeting

Obadiah Smith some time past presented the following Paper to this meeting which After being Considered is Received for Satisfaction (viz) Beloved Friends under a Sense of my misconduct I am willing to make Friends Satisfaction for the same which is for marrying contrary to the Good order of Friends for which I am Sorry for and Do heartily condom and desire Friends to Receive and Continue me under their Care

From your Friend Obadiah Smith

1772 The Queries was Read in this meeting And Answers propar'd to them which are Sent up to our next Quarterly with an Epistle by our Representatives which are Philip Chase Thomas Earle and Moses Buffinton

Isaac Upton presented the following Acknowledgement to this meeting which is Accepted for Satisfaction

These few lines comes to let you know that I heartily and Sincerely condemn my marrying out of unity of Friends and my desire is that you would Look over it and pass by my transgression in marrying Contrary to Friends Good order for I have a Great desire to be in Unity once more with you so I remain your loving Friend Isaac Upton

A Certificate in behalf of our Friend James Neal from the Monthly meetin of Dover held by Adjournment the 27 of the 5 month 1772 was Read in this meeting to Satisfaction

8 1772 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzy the 3 of the 8 month 1772 Representatives are George Chase Silas Chase Jun. Jacob Sharman and George Shove Present

The committee that was Appointed to draw up papers of denial Presented one to this meeting against Caleb Chase which is Approved of by this meeting and is as followeth (viz)

These are to Certify all whom it may concern that Caleb Chase of Swanzy hath been a member of our Society & that he through unwatchfulness hath transgressed the good order of Friends in marrying After the manner of the world and Friends having Laboured with him to Convince and reclaiming him and after a due waiting for a return and there appearing no prospect we do deny him the said Caleb Chase being any Longer a member of our Society until there doth appear a Sincere Return which we heartily desire may be

And Also the Same committee Presented one Against Benjamin Buffinton the 3 which being approv'd of and is as followeth.

These are to Certify all whom it may concern that where Benjamin Buffinton the 3 of Swanzy hath been a member of our Religious Society and that he hath through unwatchfulness Transgressed the good order of Friends in marrying after the manner of the world, and Friends having Laboured with him both to convince and recover him, which proved Ineffectual, we do Deny him the said Benjamin Buffinton 3 being any Longer a member of

our Society untill he doth find a place of repentance and return which we desire may be.

And said Committee is continued for a further progress therein. The Papper of denial against Charles Mason is continued to our next monthly meeting

The committee that was appointed to make Inquiery into the misconduct of Elsa Howe Report as followeth (viz)

We being appointed a Committee to Inquire into a report concerning Elsa Howe and have made Inquiery and According to our Judgment we find by a Coppy of his Fatherin-laws will that he appointed his Sons Executors and ordered them to pay all his Debts and Legates out of his personal Estate and the rest to be divided and his Sons sold one Negro for personal Estate whereby the Howes Estate is bettered upward of twenty Dollars

Job Anthony
Elkanah Peirce

Received a Number of Printed Epistles from our Friends at London. Dated in the 5th mo. 1771 one of which was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

Received a Certificate on behalf of our Friend Patience Brayton from the Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Little river in North Carolina bearing Date the 29th of the 8th mo. 1771

And one from the Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Gunpowder in Baltemore County in the province of Mary land bearing Date the 2 of the 11th mo. 1771

Also one from the monthly meeting of Friends at New york Dated the 1st of the 9th mo. 1771

And one from the monthly meeting of Friends held at Westbury on Long Island Dated 26th of the 6th mo. 1771

Which were Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

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It is the Conclusion of this meeting that all our meetings for worship do begin at the Eleventh hour for the future, in the morning

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 8th of 8th mo. 1772 Representatives are Caleb Earle Silas Chase for Edonijah Upton and Peter Davis Present

Jonathan Luther and Grizel Chase Appeared in this meeting and Signified their Intentions of taking each other in marriage, Philip Chase and George Chase is appointed to make Inquiery into the Conversation and Clearness of marriage of Jonathan Luther and make return thereof to our next meeting. The committee that was appointed to draw up papers of denials is Continued for that Service

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The Paper of Denial against Charles Mason is Continued &
the Matter Respecting of Asa Shove is Continued for a further
Consideration

Received a Certificate in behalf of our Friend Patience
Brayton from the yearly meeting of Friends held at Maryland
the 5th of the 6th mo. 1772

One from the Yearly meeting of Friends held at North
Carolina Dated the 7th of the 5th month 1772

And Also one from the monthly meeting of Friends held at
Bush River South Carolina the 29th of the 2d month 1772
which were Read to good Satisfaction

This meeting Appoints our Friends Caleb Carlon and Ebenezer
to make Inquiry into the Conversation and Clearness of Isaac
Upton having a Removal Certificate to Friends at Greenwich
and draw a few lines and Bring to our next meeting if they
think proper

This meeting is Adjourned to the 17th of this Instant After
the meeting for worship. Next by Adjournment

A Certificate on behalf of our Friend Theophilus
Shove Directed to Friends at Salem was Approved of and
Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

10/1772

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Burrey the 5th
of the 10th mo. 1772 Representatives are Caleb Carlo George Chase
William Boyce and Charles Shove Present

Jonathan Baker and Priscilla Chase appeared in this me
and Continued their Intentions of marriage, Not any thing appearing
to hinder but are left to consummate their marriage According to
to the good order used among Friends. Philip Chase and Caleb
are appointed to See that the above said marriage is Orderly
Consummated and make return thereof to our next mo. meeting

The committee that was appointed to draw papers of
denials against those that have married contrary to the good
order of Friends is continued

The Denial of Charles Mason is Continued, and for the
Satisfaction of some Friends ~~that~~ this meeting Appoints our
Friends Ebenezer Chase Caleb Carlo Daniel Baker and Richard Brayton
a Committee for a further Labour with him for his Recovery and
to make report thereof to our next mo. meeting.

This meeting is Adjourned to the 10th now to morrow morning
the meeting met by Adjournment

By a Report of a Committee in the 8th mo. last Appointed for that Service it Appears to this meeting that Alfa Shove's Legacy given him by his Fatherinlaw hath Amounted to Upwards of twenty Dollars by the Sail of a Negro, which Appears Said Shove hath received Therefore this meeting Appoints our Friends Daniel Chase Daniel Baker and Benjamin Buffinton a Committee to Labour with Said Shove that he discharge himself of that unright to our rain, Agreeable to our rules of Discipline and make re port thereof to our next monthly meeting.

The Committe that was Appointed to Draw a Certificate on behalf of Isaac Upton not Accomplished il they are Continued for that Service

Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting and one from our last Yearly meeting also a Number of Printed ones from our friends of the Yearly meeting at London, likewise we received Epistles from Several of the Adjacent provinces and also some matters concluded on in our last Yearly meeting as discipline which were Read in this meeting to Satisfaction

The Queries was Read in this meeting and Answers Prepared to them which with an Epistle are Sent to our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Caleb Earle and Job Chittenny.

11 mo 1772

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 2 of the 11th month 1772 The representatives are Caleb Earle Silas Chase Nedonjah Upton and Edward Shove Jr

Philip Chase made report to this meeting that the marriage of Jonath. Baker and Grizel Chase was decently consummated.

The committee that was Appointed to draw up papers of denials is continued

The Denial of Charles Allen is continued and the Committee that was Appointed to Labour with him for his recovery is continued for that Service and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

The committee that was Appointed Labour with Alfa Shove is still continued for that Service and to make Report thereof to our next monthly meeting

A Certificate in behalf Isaac Upton was granted by this meeting directed to Friend at Eastgreenwich

Received the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which was read to good Satisfaction

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At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 7th of the 12th mo 1772 Representatives are Georg Chase Ebenezer Thurston Pierce and Theophilus Shove Junr Present

The Committee that was Appointed to draw up papers of Denials against those that have married contrary to the good order of Friends is Continued for that Services.

The Paper of Denial against Charles Mason is Still Continued And likewise the Committee that was Appointed to Labour with him are continued for that Service And make return to our next monthly meeting

The Committee that was Appointed to Labour with Asa Shove is Still Continued and Moses Davis is desired to Join said committee in that Service and make return to our next monthly meeting.

Abel Thomas and Joseph Penrose attended this meeting with Certificates from the monthly meeting of Friends at Maiden Creek Dated the 23 of the 3 mo 1772 which were read in this meeting, which with their Company is Acceptable to us

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1773

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 4th of the 1st mo 1773. Representatives are George Chase Benjamin Ruffenton Moses Davis and Theophilus Shove Junr Present. Samuel Upton and Comfort Chase Appeared in this meeting and Signified their Intention of Taking each other in marriage, And they are desired to wait until our next monthly meeting for Answer,

The Committee that was Appointed to draw up papers of denials are Continued for that Service

The paper of denial against Charles Mason is Still Continued for a further Consideration

The committee that was appointed to Labour with Asa Shove is again Continued for that Service and to make return thereof to our next monthly meeting.

The Queries was Read in this meeting and Answers prepared from which with an Epistle are sent to our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Theophilus Shove Junr and Phillip Chase

It Appears to this meeting that Barnet Eddy Junr has walked disorderly therefore this meeting Appoints our Friends Caleb Earle and William Ruffenton to Labour with him for his recovery and make return to our next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 5th Day 1773

Representatives are Caleb Earle Silas Hall & George Shove and

Josiah Lee Love Fisk Present

Samuel Upton and Comfort Hall Jun. appeared in this meeting and Continued their Intention of marriage nothing appearing to hinder, they are left to Consummate their said marriage decently according to the good order Used among us, And this meeting Appoints our Friends George Hall and Silas Hall Jun. to See that the above said marriage is decently Consummated And to make return thereof to our next monthly meeting.

The Committee that was Appointed to draw up papers of Denial, presented the following to this meeting which is approved of (viz.) Whereas Samuel Buffinton of Swanzey hath Joined in marriage to one of so Near of kin as first Cousin which is Contrary to our order Established among us, having Laboured with him in order to Convince him of his transgression which proved ineffectual, Therefore this meeting doth disown the said Samuel Buffinton from being a member thereof, untill he through Repentance return which is what we desire may be.

The Committee that appointed to draw up papers of Denials against such that have transgressed in marriage is again Continued.

The Paper of Denial against Charles Wilson is again Continued, which agrees to this meeting send up to the Quarterly meeting for Assistance.

The Committee that was appointed to Labour with Wilson is again Continued, and to make return to our next monthly meeting.

The Committee that was appointed to Labour with Barnet Eddy made the following return (viz.)

We According to Appointment have Laboured with Barnet Eddy to Condemn his foolish Expressions not fit to be uttered and Cant find any Disposition in him to Condemn the same.

William Buffinton,
Caleb Earle

Therefore this meeting appoints our Friends Caleb Earle and Clark Buffinton to Draw a Paper of Denial against him and bring to the Adjournment of this meeting which is Adjourned to the Second fifth Day of this Instant after the meeting for worship, met by Adjournment

We received the Epistles from our Last Quarterly meeting, which was Read to Good Satisfaction.

The Committee that was Appointed to Draw a paper of Denial against Barnet Eddy Presented one to this meeting which is Approved of and Signed, Moses Baffinton is Appointed to read said Denial at the at a Suitable time on first Day of the week at the close of a meeting for worship and make return thereof to our next mo.ly meeting

Received a Certificate in behalf of our Friend Patience Brayton from the Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Burlington in New Jersey Dated the 21st Day of the 8th mo. 1772

Also one from the Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Shrewsbury the 26th of the 10th mo. 1772 which were read to Satisfaction

3-1773 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 7th of the 3d mo. 1773 Representatives are Caleb Earl Silas Chase Jur. Peleg Slocum Shoreborn Almy Upton Present

George Chase made report to this meeting that the marriage of Samuel Upton and Consort Chase was Orderly Consummated

The comittee that was Appointed to Draw up Papers of denial is again Continued for that Service

The Paper of Denial against Charles Mason is Continued under the same Rule as before —

The Committee last now Appointed to Labour with Asa Shove Report as followeth (viz) We have had a further Labour with Asa Shove, both to Convince him of his Shortness of keeping up a Testimony against Some unrighteous gain of Oppression and to Advise him to Condescend to the Advise of the monthly meeting and Recording as it appears to us, we dont find any but little or no disposition of his Concering with the Afore said Advise

The Consideration of which is Refer'd to our next monthly meeting

{ Benjamin Baffinton
Moses Davis
Daniel Baker }

It Appears to this meeting that the paper of Denial against Barnet Eddy was read Agreeable to the order of this meeting Said Paper is as followeth (viz)

These are to Certify and publish that Whereas Barnet Eddy of Swansey hath been a Member of our Religious Society hath by his Disorderly walking: which hath more manifestly Appeared of Late, given way to the Dictates of the wicked one that he hath been left to Speak words not fit to be Spoken by Christian People, And having been tenderly Laboured with by Some of his Friends to Convince him of his Unchristian Behaviour and wicked Expressions, All which proving Ineffectual, he yet Justifying himself in his wickedness

165 Therefore for which Cause we After due waiting do for the Clearing of truth and our Society, Deny him the said Barnet Eddy being a member thereof untill he find a place of repent and return to the truth which we desire may be

Given forth from our monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey by Adjournment the 11th of the 2 mo. 1773

Clark Purrington	Job Eddy	James Luther
Moses Buffinton	George Chase	Phillip Chase
Paul Chase	Ebor Chase	Daniel Baker
Benjamin Buffinton	John Chase	Caleb Earl
Silas Chase	Moses Chase	Silas Chase Jur

This Meeting Appoints our Friends Theophilus Howe Jr Phillip Chase and Silas Chase Jur a Committee to visit the Friends that Attend Taunton meeting and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

Inspect into the attendants of the meetings

1773

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 5th of the 4th month 1773 Representatives are Daniel Baker Silas Chase Job Anthony and Theophilus Howe Jur Present

The Committee that was Appointed to draw up Papers of Denials against those that have transgressed in marriage is again Continued for that Service

The Paper of denial against Charles Chase is again Continued which Case this meeting doth now Send up to our next Quarterly meeting for Advise and Assistance

The Matter Respecting of Esq Howe is again Continued &c

The Committee that was Appointed to Visit the Friends that Attend Taunton meeting Report as followeth

According to Appointment we have Visited the meeting of Friends at Taunton and the Several Families that Attend said meeting, And it Appears to us, that there is a Small Remnant, that are Concerned to keep up their meeting, with whom we have had Some Satisfaction, (in our visit) and we think it is for the best, that a meeting be yet Continued there, and that Friends would again visit them. which we think may have a further Service

Phillip Chase
Silas Chase Jur
Theophilus Howe Jur

Whereupon this meeting Appoints our Friends Caleb Earl Silas Chase Jur and Theophilus Howe Jur a Committee to Labour with those Friends that have walked disorderly belonging to Taunton meeting for their recovery, and make to our next mo. meeting

The Queries was Read in this meeting and Answers prepar
to them, which with an Epistle are sent up to the Next Quarterly
meeting by our Representatives who are Theophilus Shove, Jo
Job Anthony

This meeting hath Collected thirty Six Shillings L.M.
which is sent by our Representatives to our next Quarterly mee
for South Kingstown monthly meeting

A Certificate on behalf of our Friend Theophilus
Shove Directed to our Friends at their next Quarterly meeting
of Ilem was Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

5-1773

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swan by the 3
of the 5th m, 1773 Representatives are Daniel Baker Caleb Earle
Ehanah Pierce and George Shove, present

Denial

The Committee that was appointed to Draw up Papers of
is discontinued, they having Drawn up against those Friends that
appeared Obstinate or Refused to make Friends Satisfaction unto
Said Committee Notice

The Case of Charles Mason Come under the Consideration of this
meeting which with the Advise of a Committee from our last Quarterly meeting
the Paper of Denial against him is Abolished, and in Condescention
to Some Friends the matter of Complaint exhibited against his is
again Considered, whereupon this meeting Appoints our Friends
Ehanah Pierce Clark Purinton George Shove Edward Shove 2
Moses Davis William Sayer and Ozariah Shove a Committee
for a further Labour and Inspection into the Sincerity of Charles
Mason, making Friends Satisfaction for a Misconduct brought
in against him in the 8th month last, and make return to our next
monthly meeting whether he appears to be in a Suitable frame of mind
to make Friends true Satisfaction for the Afore said misconduct or no

The matter Respecting of Ths Shove is again refared

This meeting is Adjourned to the 8th hour to morrow morning. Met by
Adjournment,

The Committee that was appointed to Labour with those Friends
belonging to Taunton meeting that have walked Disorderly, report as
as followeth (viz) According to Appointment we have Laboured
with those Friends at Taunton that that have walked not Attended
our meetings, for Some time Past, Ephraim Woodward Saith that the
principal reason of his not attending hath been through Indisposition
of Body, which Appears to be much the Case, Edward Shove Saith that the reason
of his not Attending is for want of unity with Some that attend said meetings
which Appears not a Sufficient Excuse and but little or no Incouragement
of any Amendment

Caleb Earle
Theophilus Shove

167 Therefore this meeting Appoint our Friends Benjamin Buffington Caleb Earl Preserved Brayton and Theophilus Shove Jun. a Committee to revisit and further Labour with all those Friends at Taunton who have a right of membership in our Society and have transgressed the Rules thereof taking with them the Queries and urging a conformity to them, on every Individual and that they press upon each one to Show his or her mind and Signify their Choise of being Continued members for the future, or others wise. And that all those that may Chuse to be Considered members for the time to come if any. be Informed that the monthly meet will expect and our Discipline requires that they be regularly Engaged to come up in their several places in the Church, otherwise truth requires the Line of Judgment to be Stretched over them in denying them membership and the meeting held at Taunton under the Appellation of a Friends meeting meeting to be continued for the future.

And further that they visit and treat with such Persons at Taunton who are one in Religious principle with Friends & Shew Somewhat of a disposition to bear a Testimony in the world for the truth and Inform such that the truth leads to Unity & oneness and that unless they are Initiated into membership with us as a Religious Community Consistant with our practice in the truth Friends Cannot Consider them as Intitled to the Special outward advantages of members, and unless they or some others at Taunton be Stired up to Come more fully into the way of truth, the monthly meeting will be Obliged to discontinue Friends meeting at Taunton for the future.

Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was Read in this meeting to Satisfaction

Whereas the Committee that was Appointed in the third month 1772 to Labour with those Friends that hold Slaves in their Possession that they discharge themselves therof Agreable to our rules of discipline having rendered no Account to this meeting of any Proceedings in said worke, therefore said Committee is desired to proceed in said Labour and make return to our next monthly meeting how they find the disposition of every Particular and what they are that are in said transgression

This meeting Appoint our Friends Ebor Chase Caleb Earl and Silas Chase Jun. a Committee to provide Stuff for the Alteration and Repairing of our meeting House, and Carry on said worke, for which purpose this meeting hath received Nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings from the Quarterly meeting which is in Caleb Earls hand.

1773

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 7th of the 6th m. 1773 Representatives are Daniel Baker Benj. Buffington George Shove and Adonijah Upton Present

7-6mo 1773

The Committee that was appointed to further Inspect into the Sincerity of Charles Mason making Friends true Satisfaction for the afore said misconduct, Report which is Accepted and is as followeth, (viz) According to Appointment we have Laboured and duly Inspected into the Sincerity of Charles Mason making Friends true Satisfaction for his former misconduct, which appears to us to be very much amiss, and with Sorrow we have to Give it our Opinion that we think there doth not Appear a true and Living concern of mind in him to make Friends true Satisfaction for his former misconduct.

{ George Shove, Edward Shove, Otheniah Shove } { Ebenezer Pierce, William Boyce, Moses Davis, Clarke Purinton }

Therefore this meeting doth disown him the said Charles Mason from being a member of our Society, from which Judgment the afore said Charles Mason doth appeal to the Quarterly meeting.

The matter Respecting of Asa Shove is again Referred

The Committee that was Appointed to revisit and further Labour with those Friends at Taunton, Report as followeth (viz) According to Appointment we have had a further Labour with those Friends Belonging to Taunton meeting that are considered as members of this meeting and have transgressed the Rules of our Society. And put the matter to them whether it was their choise to be considered as members or not for the future, upon which, Ephraim Woodward and his wife Abigail Woodward Signified their choise of being continued as members but said that through the Infirmities of body are not able to attend meetings but seldom, but it appears to us that there was to much of an Indifferency in them in coming up to their Duty in that Respect, Edward Thayer and his wife Elizabeth Thayer Signified their choise of being continued as members but have Neglected the Attendance of Friends meeting for a long time and but little Encouragement of any Amendment

Isaac Woodward and his wife Sarah Woodward Signified their choise of being continued as members, And Rachel Woodward Wife of Caleb Woodward Signified her choise of being continued as a member. Edward Thayer Junr hath Gone out in marriage

In likewise we have visited and treated with some persons at Taunton who are one in principle with Friends but there appears doubt in them that joining as members whether they will be a life agreeable to our discipline

Benjamin Buffinton Caleb Carr C.
Ephraim Shove Junr Preserved Brayton

By the Afore said report it appears to this meeting that there is yet Remaining weaknesses amongst the few Friends at Taunton whereupon this meeting Appoints our Friends Silas Chase Jun. Caleb Earle Preserved Brayton and Benjamin Buffinton a Committee to visit the meeting of Friends at Taunton and take upon them the Care of that meeting with the Several members thereto Belonging and make return as there Shall be Occation

The Committee that was appointed to Labour with those Friends that have Negroes in their Possessions Report as followeth (viz)

According to Appointment we have visited the most of Friends that have Negroes in in Possession and Laboured with them to Sett them free, Preserved Brayton Informed us that he of Late hath Set one at Liberty, Henry Bowers hath Some we think Suitable for freedom and he Shewed Something more of a disposition to do Something towards their freedom than when we were with him before, and desires Friends to wait a little Longer if they think proper, he also Informed us that one of his Negroes hath of Late been Sold in Carolina by one of his Sons without his order & Contrary to his mind, Abercy Read hath one Suitable for freedom She Informed us that She hath given her Liberty to go free but She at present remains with her She also Informed us that She had a mind to wait a little while before She gave a discharge in writing, we Also have visited those who have them in possession that are young and find a general Neglect Respecting their Education

And Said Committee is dismissed { Eber Chase, Edward Shove, Benjamin Buffinton } from that Service

And this meeting Appoints our Friends George Shove Theophilus Shove Jun. Eber Chase and Benjamin Buffinton a Standing Committee to revisit and further Labour with those Friends which hold Slaves in their possession and make return as there Shall be Occations,

1773 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 3d of the 7th month

Friends Representatives are Benjamin Buffinton Daniel Easter Job Anthony & Jacob Shearman Present

The Case of Asa Shove is again Respaird

The Queries was read in this meeting and Answered which Answers are Sent up to our next Quarterly meeting with an Epistle by the Representatives who are Phillips Chase and Silas Chase Jun.

This meeting Appoints our Friends Job Anthony & George Shove to Represent to our next Quarterly meeting the Appeal of Charles Mason on behalf of this meeting

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1773

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 2 of the 8 mo 1773 Representatives are Silas Chase Edward Shove and George Shove Present

The case of Esa Shove is again Reserved &c

Received the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which was Read to good Satisfaction

The Committee that was appointed to Labour with those Friends that hold Negroes as Slaves made the following return (viz)

According to appointment we have Laboured with Henry Bowers in Order that he might Discharge himself of the Negroe which he Claims, said Bowers saith that he Desires that Friends would Bear with him and Expects in the Spring he is Determined to Discharge a good Conscience towards them, but gives no Encouragement of manumitting of them at present, Likewise with Mary Wood she saith that she is willing that her Negroe woman should go where from her she provides for herself, that she doth not want any of her Service but gives no Encouragement of giving her a Discharge in writing at present

And said Committee is Continued for further Service therein,

Caleb Chase
Benjamin Buffinton
George Shove
Ezekiel Shove Jr.

9 - 1773

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 6th of the 9th mo 1773 Representatives are Silas Chase Benj.r Buffinton Jacob Sharman and Edward Shove, Present

The Case of Esa Shove is again Reserved

Received several printed Epistles from our Friends of the Yearly meeting held in London and one written one. Also Epistles from several of the Adjacent provinces ~~and~~ which were Read in this meet to good Satisfaction

Agreeable to the request of a Committee Appointed by the Quarterly meeting this meeting agrees that our monthly meeting for the 10th month next be holden on the 25th Day of this Instant and the Select meeting on the 27th Day following to begin at the 10th hour in the morning

A Certificate on behalf of our Friend Hannah Chase Directed to Friends at Salem was Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

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1773

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey by Appointment the 25th of the 9th month 1773 Representatives are Caleb Earle Benjamin Buffinton George Shove and Moses Davis Present

171 The Complaint Against Elisa Shove Referd to this meeting being
again Considered, Job Anthony Elkanah Peirce Benj Buffinton
Eber Chase Caleb Earl and Moses Buffinton are Appointed a Committee
to Inquire whether he the Said Elisa hath Received any money
or any thing in Lieu of Money by virtue of his Father-in-Laws
Will or in right of his Mothers in Law of what or what are part
out of the Sale of a Negro Sold by the Executors of his said Father in Law)
will or part of his Estate or not, And make return to our next monthly
meeting.

This meeting is Adjourned until to morrow after meeting
for worship. Met by Adjournment

Whereas our Standing Committee for treating & Labouring
with Friends that hold Negroes or Slaves in their possession
Have made a return to our meeting of the 7th Inst, that Henry
Peirce and Others Mead Jun hold Some Negroes or Slaves
Suitable for freedom, therefore this meeting doth desire Said
Committee to Inform Said Slaves and Mead that unless unless they
Discharge themselves of those Slaves agreeable to our rules of
Discipline, Friends Cannot Account them as orderly walkers
and our Discipline requires the Care & judgment to be Exercised
over them, in denying them membership and make return to our
monthly meeting whether there doth appear a disposition in either
of them of Conformity with the Rules of the Yearly meeting or not

The Queries was Read in this meeting and Answers prepared to be
which with an Epistle is Left up to our next Quarterly meeting by
Job Anthony Eber Chase & Thomas Howe who are Appointed to Report at
the meeting

Friends preparative meeting report to this meeting, that there
is Spread Abroad that Elizabeth Buffinton Daughter of William Buffinton
of Falmouth Shared Daniel Baker in some unseemly behaviour after
Marriage, Said preparative meeting Also Informs that Elijah Cornell
Exhibited a Complaint against Said Daniel Baker in that Said
Daniel Charged Said Elijah Cornell of being a Liar Therefore the meeting
doth advise and direct Said Daniel to leave the matter Complained of, to
Said Friends judicious well qualified Arbitrators to judge and determine
between them and this meeting Appoints our Friends Job Anthony Ebenezer
Peirce Thomas Earle Earle Gardner and Eber Robinson a Committee to Inspect
into the Report said to be Spread Abroad by Elizabeth Buffinton hereon
against the said Daniel Baker and also to advise said Baker & Elijah
Said Cornell to leave said matter Depending to the Arbitrators agreeable to the
Rules Said Advise and make return to our next monthly meeting how
they find the Charge against the Said Baker. Or also
Baker doth proceed in Prosecuting to a Issue the Case between
Said Cornell or not.

Silas Chase for Salt Received one Pound four Shillings L. M.
that paid Jesse Collected for Repairing our Meeting House

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1773

At a monthly meeting of Friends at Nantucket the 5th Day of the
11 month 1773 Representatives are Silas Chase Jr & Thomas Earl present

The Request of our Quarterly meetings Committee this meeting
is Adjourned to the 15th of this Instant at the Close of a meeting for Wor-
ship. —— 15th not by Adjournment

The Committee that was Appointed to Inspect into the Complaint
& Visibility against Mary Bowers is Continued for that Service and to make
returns thereof to our next monthly meeting

The Committee that was Appointed to Inform Mary Bowers
of the Conclusion of last monthly meeting, to report that have Informed her,
& she has Appeared at this meeting and gave some Encouragement of
Complying with Friends rules. This meeting Continues the same Committee
to treat with and Advise her in the disbursing of her Negroes and
make report to next monthly meeting

The Committee that was Appointed to Inform Mary Starr
the Conclusion of our last monthly meeting, to report that they have Informed
her, and she refuses to manumit the Negro woman that she holds
in Slavery Except Friends or some other will become Surety to Indemnify
her Estate. Whereupon said Committee is desired to pay her another
visit and Advise her to Comply with the aforesaid Conclusion and make
Report to next monthly meeting

The Committee Appointed to Inspect into the Report against
Daniel Baker & do report which is Accepted and is as followeth viz)

According to Appointment we have made Inquiry into the
grounds of the report said to be spread abroad by Elizabeth Coffin
Daughter of William Coffin Jr. that Daniel Baker Jr offered some
unseemly Behaviour to her, & the parties together & still continuing
to Charge him with the same, and by Circumstances it Appears to us
that the said Daniel is not Clear. Also the matter respecting Elijah
Coffins Complaint & Exhibited against him Daniel Baker &
Ruth Chase together said Committee required to Inspect said Affair in such
manner as they thought proper { Clerk Junior, Peleg Robinson } { Seth Mallory, Eliphalet Pierce, Thomas Earl }

Therefore this meeting appoints our Friends Seth Mallory Eliphalet
Pierce Thomas Earl Clerk Junior Peleg Robinson & Timothy Hussey
a Committee to meet with the aforesaid Daniel Baker to Inspect into
and make returns to our next monthly meeting, how they find the
disposition of said Baker

Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting with a
Transcript of Some matters Concluded on as Disciplines by our last
Yearly meeting which are Read in this meeting to satisfaction

173 The Quarterly meeting Informs that Charles Mason did not Appear to
prosecute his Appeal therefore this meeting Appoints our Friends Clifton &
Chase Pattison to draw up a paper of Denial against Sd Mason
& bring to our next monthly meeting

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1773 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Sandy the 6th of the 12th mo
Representatives are George Chase Ebenezer Hussey & Jonathan Hoover Jun
Silas Chase and Sarah Chase Appeared in this meeting & Signified
their Intention of taking each other in Marriage and this meeting Appoints
Billin Chase and Caleb Earle to make Inquiry into the Conversation and
Clearness of the Aforesaid Silas and make report to the next
monthly meeting

The Committee Appointed to Inspect into the Complaint Exhibited against
Silas Howe are again Continued for that Service and make return to next
monthly meeting

The Committee Continued to further treat with and Advise Henry
Hoover in manumitting of his Negroes report that there is no Appearance
of willingness in said Hoover to Discharge them agreeable to our Rules
of Discipline Said Committee is still desired to Assist him in the
discharge of them, and make return to the next monthly meeting

The Committee Continued to treat with Mercy Child to Comply
with the Advice of Friends in manumitting her Negroe woman, do report
that Sd Child discharged her and her Child, which manumition is produced
to this meeting &c.

The Committee Appointed to treat with Daniel Baker having
not fully Accomplished their Service they are Continued for that purpose &
make return to our next monthly meeting

The Committee Appointed to draw a paper of Denial against
Charles Mason Presented one to this meeting which is Approved of and Signed
by this meeting, Moses Griffenton is desired to Expose said paper at the
Close of a meeting for worship on first Day of the week at a Suitable
time &c

Friends on preparative meeting report to this meeting that Job Anthony
and David Sharman hath married out of the unity of Friends, and that they
have been Sufficiently Laboured with for their recovery which proves
Ineffectually, therefore this doth disown them the Said Job Anthony & the
Said David Sharman untill they make Friends Satisfaction

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1774 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Sandy the 3d of the 1st mo 1774
Representatives are Daniel Baker Silas Chase for George Howe & Theophilus
Howe for Present
Silas Chase and Sarah Chase Appeared in this meeting and Continued their
Intention of marriage Nothing Appearing to hinder their said Intentions they
are desired to Consummate their said marriage agreeable to the good
Order of Friends and Phillip Chase and Caleb Earle are Appointed to See that said
marriage is decently Consummated and make return to our next monthly
meeting

1774 The Committee Appointed to Inspect into a Complaint Exhibited against Alsa Shove do report to this meeting which is Accepted and is as followeth

According to Appointment we have made Inquiery into the ground of a Complaint Exhibited against Alsa Shove whether said Shove hath Received any money or any thing in Lieu of money for the Sale of a Negroe man Sold by the Executors of his Father in Laws Will and we find according to our judgment that Alsa Shove is not Clear Respecting that Affair and that said Shove ought to discharge himself of that unrighteous Practice

Caleb Earle
Thos Anthony
Elkanah Pierce
Thos Arnold
Joseph Scattergood
Benjamin Scattergood

And said Committee is Continued to Inform said Shove the judgment of this meeting (viz) that he the said Alsa Shove do procure the whole of what arose to his part or Share by the Sale of the Above said Negroe and Submit it to Some Suitable Trustee for the Use or benefit of said Negroe, and make return to our next monthly meeting

The Committee Continued to further Assist Henry Bowers in Manumitting his Negroes are again Continued for that Service and make return to our next monthly meeting

The Committee Appointed to treat with Daniel Baker 2d Do Report to this meeting which is Accepted and is as followeth, (viz)

Agreeable to Appointment we have had another opportunity with Daniel Baker 2d & Daniel hath Concluded to leave the matter between Elijah Cornell and himself to Arbitration but Appears in no disposition to make Friendly Satisfaction respecting the Complaint exhibited against him of his unseemly behaviour to Elizabeth Coffin, Excepting that he Acknowledges he went into a House where She was Alone at a Certain time and kissed her which Act of his he is willing to (Condemn) but keeps back the greatest part

Asher Robinson
Clark Burton
Thos Anthony
Elkanah Pierce
Thos Arnold
Thos Earle

And said Committee is again Continued for a further treating and labour with him the said Daniel Baker 2d for his recovery and make return to the next monthly meeting how they find the Disposition of said Baker respecting said matter

It appears to this meeting that the Paper of Denial against Charles Mason hath been Scandalously Exposed which paper is as follows, Viz

These are to Certify and Publish to all People where these presents may come that Charles Mason of Swansey hath been a member of our religious Society but hath walked disorderly in giving

774 Giving way so much to passion and to the dictates of the wicked one
that he hath at times suffered himself to be overcome with
passion as to speak or utter some vulgar and wicked Expressions
in reading or praying that his own Son might make way with
himself and that the Devil might tempt him to it or words to that
import; And tho' he hath from time to time been Lovingly Admonished
Admonished and Advised by some of his Friends the people
amongst whom he hath often assembled himself with to convince
him of the wickedness of his Expressions, And After a due waiting
for a return and all proving ineffectual; Therefore we do for
the clearing of truth and our Society, Testify that we do deny him
the said Charles Mason membership until he shall find a place of
Repentance and return to the truth which we greatly desire may
be. Given forth from our monthly meeting of Friends held
at Swanzey the 6th day of the 12th mo. 1773. Signed in said meeting
by

Azariah Shove	Moses Buffinton	Daniel Chase	
Nadiah Chase	Theophilus Shove Jur	Ebr Chase	
Adonijah upton	Thomas Earl	Caleb Earl	
Peter Chase	Benjamin Buffinton	Thomas Pierce	
Daniel Chase Jur	William Boyce	Caleb Purinton	
Nathan Chase	George Shove	Benjmin Chase	

The Queries was Read in this meeting and Answers prepared
to them which with an Epistle are sent up to our next Quarterly meeting
by our Representatives who are Theophilus Shove Jur Moses Buffinton
and Preserved Brayton

This meeting agrees that our week day meeting for Wor
ship be held ~~——~~ (circular in the following manner (viz) the first
at William Buffinton's the second at Benjamin Buffintons and
the other or Others at the meeting House until otherwise agreed by
this meeting

Swanzey preparative meeting report that Michael Smiths
family Stand in need of Present Help of Friends therefore this
meeting doth Appoint our Friends Benjamin Buffinton Ebr
Chase Philip Chase and Joseph Baker, to have the Care and Provide
for said family what may appear Necessary for their present distress
and make return to our next monthly meeting

The Account from Dartmouth preparative meeting being
read in this meeting the Consideration of which is referred to our
monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 5th day
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Representatives are Silas Chase Jur Thomas Earl Adonijah
Upton ~~——~~ and Theophilus Shove Jur Present.

Caleb Earl Reported to this meeting that the marriage
of Silas Chase was Peaceably Consummated,

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The Committee that was Desired to Inform Asa Shove the Judgment of last monthly meeting, do report which is Accepted and is as followeth, viz: We have had another Opportunity with Asa Shove, He Informs us that he would leave his part of the money that arose for the Sale of a Negro in Samuel Collins hands to be made Use of toward the freedom of said Negroe or otherwise as he Shall Stand in need, which was to our Satisfaction.

Caleb Carlo
Benj[a] Buffinton
Job Anthony
Eber Chase
Elkanah Peirce
a[s]sist

The Committee Continued to further Henry Bowers in manumitting his Negroes Report as followeth (viz) We the Committee appointed to treat and Labour with Henry Bowers in order that he might discharge himself of those Negroes under his Care have had an Opportunity with him who Saith that they are all free, but we cannot learn he hath given them Manumition.

George Shove
Eber Chase
Theophilus Shove Jr[a]
Benjamin Buffinton

And said Committee is Still Continued for the same Service, and make return to the next monthly meeting.

The Committee that was Continued to further treat with Daniel Baker 2 not having fully discharg'd the trust reposed in them they are Still Continued for the same Service and make return to the Next monthly meeting.

The Account from Tiverton preparative meeting in last month refers to this meeting Coming under the Consideration of this meeting (viz) that Job Shearman and Jacob Shearman, have married out of the unity of Friends said meeting Informs that they have been Laboured with for their recovery which proved Ineffectual, they are therefore put from under the Care of Friends until they make the meeting Satisfaction, And said meeting Also Informs that Job Peirce & James Peirce have forsaken our meetings, and Also inform that they have been Sufficiently Labour with, which not having its desired effect, they are therefore put from under the Care of Friends until they return.

The Committee Appointed to provide for Michael Smith's family, report that they have discharged the trust reposed in them the are again Continued for that Service, and Caleb Carl Clark Purinton Joseph Read and Moses Buffinton are desired to Join said Committee in that Service and make return to next monthly meeting.

Received the Epistle for our East Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction.

77 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 2d of 3m 1774
Representatives are Caleb Earl Clark Purrinton & Adonijah Upton Present
The Committee Continued to Assist Henry Bowers in manumitting
the Negroes under his Care are again Continued for that Service and
make return to the Next monthly meeting
The Committee Continued to treat with Daniel Baker 2 not having
fully Accomplished their Service they are therefore Continued for that Service
and make return to next monthly meeting
The Committee Appointed to provide for Machael Smiths family
made return and Exhibited an Accompt to this meeting of their Expence
to the Amount of five pounds nine Shillings and Eight pence L.M
which is Accepted,
Whereas the Visitors of Swanzey preparative meeting not
having made a general visit to Friends families for some time
they are therefor desired to proceed in that Service as best wisdom
may direct, and Benjamin Buffinton is desired to join said
visitors in that Service and make return to next monthly meeting
A Certificate in behalf of our Friend Theophilus Shove
directed to the Quarterly meeting of Friends at Sandwich was
Signed in this meeting by the Clerk
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 4th
74 of the 4th month 1774 Representatives are Caleb Earle Preserved Brayton
Job Anthony and Ethanah Reed Present
The Committee Appointed and Continued to treat with Henry
Bowers do report to this meeting, that he hath not manumitted
those Negroes under his Care, therefore this meeting doth appoint
our Friends Theophilus Shove Preserved Brayton and George
Chase a Committee to further treat with the Aforesaid Henry
Bowers that he discharge himself of those Black people under
his Care agreeable to our rules Disciplines, and make return
to the next monthly meeting,
By a return of a Committee in the 6th m. 1773 It appears
there is some Friends members of this meeting that hold property
Negroes in Nunages, Therefore this meeting doth Appoint our Friends
Preserved Brayton Benjamin Buffinton George Shove and
Theophilus Shove Junr a Committee to labour and treat with all
members that they discharge themselves of those Negroes agreeable
to the rules of our Discipline and make return at the next may
be Session
The Committee Continued to further treat with Daniel
Baker 2 made return to this meeting which is Accepted and
the Consideration of which is refered to our next monthly meeting

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The Queries was Read in this meeting and Answers prepaird to them which with an Epistle are Sent to our next Quarterly meeting by the Representatives whoare Moses Buffinton and Theophilus Shove Jun.r

This meeting Agrees that the holding of our week day meeting for worship Circular be discontinued

5 1774 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the the 2 of the 5th m.o 1774 the Representatives are Clark Purinton Moses Buffinton and Edward Shove 2 present

The committe that was Appointed to further treat with Henry Bowers having not Accomplished their Service they are Continued and make return to next monthly meeting

The return of a Committe appointed in the Case of Daniel Baker 2d in Last month refered to this is as followeth (viz.)

Agreeable to our Appointment we have taken all other opportunity with Daniel Baker 2d to treat and Labour with him in order for his recovery, And we find no disposition in him to make Friends Satisfaction

John Robinson Elkanah Peirce
Theophilus Shove Jun.r Job Anthony
Clark Purinton

Therupon this meeting Left the Said Daniel Baker to Consider a Number until there doth appear in him a disposition to make Friends Satisfaction, from which Judgment the Said Daniel doth Appeal which is granted

Received the Epistles from our Last Quarterly meeting which was Read in this meeting to Satisfaction

This meeting Appoint our Friends Clark Purinton & George Shove to Audit the Account with a Committe that was Appointed in the 5th month 1773 to repair our meeting House and make return to next monthly meeting

6 1774 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 6th of the 6th m.o 1774 Representatives are Phillip Tabor Job Carr Elkanah Peirce & George Shove Present

The Committe Appointed to treat with Henry Bowers to Liberate his Service are Continued

The Friends Appointed to Audit the Account with the Committe Appointed to repair our meeting House, report as follows (viz.) Agreeable to Appointment we have met with the Committe that was Appointed to repair the meeting House, and we find Eight Pounds nine pence of meetings money in Silas Tabors Hands Exclusive of all the Cost said Committe has been at, on Said meeting House

Clark Purinton
George Shove

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At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 4th of the 8th mo. 1774
Representatives are Daniel Baker Thomas Earle & George Shove Present
Henry Bowers Appeared in this meeting and presented a paper of
manumition Liberating the Negroes he formerly held in Slavery which
is to Friends Satisfaction, and the Committee Appointed to treat with
him on that Score is dismid
The Queries was Read in this meeting and Answers prepared
to them which with an Epistle are sent to our next Quarterly meeting
to our Friends Job Anthony Thomas Earle and Clark Purinton who are
appointed as Representatives, and also to represent the proceedings
of this meeting in the Case of Daniel Baker 2 in an Appeal Granted
to him in the 5th month last

8 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the first
74 of the 8th mo. 1774 Representatives are Clark Purinton Silas Chase Jur
Olfa Shove and Adonijah Upton Present
Received the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting with
a transcrip of one from our last yearly meeting, with a Number of
Printed ones from the yearly meeting of Friends held in London
and a transcrip of a written one; Also a transcrip of one from
the yearly meeting of Friends held in Philadelphia for Penn
silvania, which were Read in this meeting to Satisfaction
It Appears that the Quarterly meeting Confirmed
the judgment of this meeting in the Case of Daniel Baker 2
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the
2 3d of the 9th mo. 1774. Representatives are Daniel Baker Jun.
Earl George Shove and Moses Davis Present.
A Certificate in behalf of our Friend Theophilus Shove
Directed to the Quarterly meeting of Friends at Salem was
Signed in this meeting by the Clerk
Also one in behalf of our Friend Patience Brayton
Directed to the Quarterly meeting of Friends at Salem was
Signed in this meeting by the Clerk
Jonathan Luther Requested of this meeting to come under
the Care of Friends, Whereupon this meeting appoints our Friends
Daniel Baker Eber Chase and Moses Buffinton to take a
Solid Opportunity with him and Inquire into his Life and
Conversation and make return to our next monthly meeting
2 74 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swasey the 3.
of the 10th month 1774 Representatives are Thomas Earle & Moses
Buffinton Adonijah Upton and Theophilus Shove Present
The Committee Appointed to take an Opportunity
with Jonathan Luther repeating his request to come under
the Care of Friends are Continued and make return to next monthly meeting

A Certificate on behalf of Elihu Chase for Clerk to the Quarterly meeting of Friends at Cornwall was read in this meeting and unto ours prepared to them which with an Epistle was sent up to our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Benjamin Buffinton and Thomas Howe Jun.r

The paper that Amasa Chase did in open meeting present to this meeting containing some misconduct of his was received for satisfaction, and Moses Buffinton is desired to read said paper at the close of a Publick meeting for Worship and make return to our next monthly meeting

11/1774 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 9th of the 11th mo. 1774 the Representatives are Cornl Paraton Benj.a Buffinton and Thomas Howe present,

Abel Chase Jun.r and Elizabeth Baker appeared in this meeting and Signified their Intentions of taking each other in marriage and they are desired to wait untill next monthly meeting for Inquiry and Lieut. Daniel Baker are appointed to make Inquiry into the Conversation and Clearness respecting marriage of the Above said John Chase and make return to next monthly meeting

Obadiah Chase and Unice Anthony Also appeared in this meeting and Signified their Intentions of taking each other in marriage and they are desired to wait untill our next monthly meeting for Answer and Benjamin Buffinton and Abel Chase Jun.r are appointed to make Inquiry into the Conversation and Clearness respecting marriage of the Above said Obadiah Chase and make return to next monthly meeting

Also Zacheus Hathaway and Eleanor Hopkinton appeared in this meeting and Signified their Intention of taking each other in marriage and they are Also desired to wait untill next monthly meeting for Answer and Obadiah Chase and Thomas Howe are appointed to make Inquiry into the Conversation and Clearness respecting of marriage of the Above said Zacheus Hathaway and make return to next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to take an Opportunity with Jonathan Luther respecting his request, Report that they have not had an Opportunity with him since our last monthly meeting they are therefore continued and make Report to our next monthly meeting

Moses Buffinton Reported to this meeting that he had read the paper that Amasa Chase presented to meeting containing some misconduct of his Agreeable to Appointment, which paper is as followeth,

We the Subscribers through unwatchfulness having fallen into the sin of fornication before our marriage which act of ours we do Condemn and are heartily Sorry for, the before named misconduct being the more reason of our proceeding in marriage contrary to the good order of Friends and we desire that Friends would pass by our offence and continue us under their Christian care from your Friends

Obadiah Chase
Hannah Chase

Received the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which was read to good Satisfaction

A Certificate on behalf of our Friend Mary Leaver from the monthly meeting of Friends at Nottingham in old England bearing Date the 17th of the 6th mo 1773, and Concerning one from the Quarterly meeting of Friends for the County of Derby & Nottingham at Chesterfield bearing Date the 20th of the 6th month 1773 and also a Concering one from the meeting of ministers and Elders at London bearing Date the 4th of the 7th 1773 which were all Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

A Copy of a minute from the monthly meeting of Friends at Philadelphia bearing their Concurrence with our Friends at Pensberton's Accompanying Mary Leaver into Nottingham Bearing Date the 6th of the 10th month 1774 and Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

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1774

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 5th of 12th month 1774 Representatives Moses Bussenton George Shove and Edward Shove 2 Present

John Chase Junr and Elizabeth Baker Obadiah Chase and Unice Anthony Zacheus Hathaway and Eleanor Upton All Appeared in this meeting and Continued their former intentions of marriage, Nothing Appearing to hinder their proceedings they are left to Consumate their marriage According to the good order Used Among Friends Daniel Baker and Caleb Earle are Appointed to See that the Marriage of John Chase Junr and Elizabeth Baker is decently Consumated and make return to our next monthly meeting & Shanah Peirce and Jacob Shearmon are Appointed to See the marriage of Obadiah Chase and Unice Anthony decently Consumated and make return to our next monthly meeting George Shove and William Boyce are Appointed to See the the Marriage of Zacheus Hathway and Eleanor Upton decently Consumated and make Return to our next monthly meeting

The Committee that was Continued to take an Opportunity with Jonathan Luther respecting his Request of Joining in membership with Friends report which being not Explicit they are Still Continued to further treat with him Respecting his Joining in membership with Friends and report their Sense whether he be Suitable to be Received as a member or not at our next monthly meeting and Benjamin Buffington Thomas Earle & Joh Robinson are Added to said Committee

The preparative meeting of Swanzey in their Account Inform that Benjamin Chases of Tiverton Son Of Steven Chase presented them with a paper Condemning Some misconduct of his which this meeting takes noticy of. And Appoint our Friends Elkanah Peirce and Theophilus Shove Jur to Inquiry Respecting the Life and Conversation of the Above Said Benjamin Chase and make return to our next monthly meeting—

1775 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 2 of the 3 mo 1775 Representatives are Silas Chase Jur Thomas Earle and George Shove, The Friends Appointed to See the marriage of John Chase Jur and Zacheus Walker Consumated Inform that their marriage was decently Consummated, the Committee that was Continued and Appointed to take an Opportunity with Jonthan Luther Respecting his request are Still Continued for the Same Service and make report at our next monthly meeting

The Committee that was Appointed to make Inquiry into the Life and Conversation of Benjamin Chase are Continued for the Same Service and make return to our next monthly meeting and Daniel Baker is Appointed to Join Said Committee in the Service The Queries was Read and Answered in this meeting which Answers are Sent up with an Epistle by the Representatives who are Job Anthony Benjamin Buffington and Phillip Chase—

The preparative meeting of Swanzey Inform that William Lewin requests to be taken under the Care of Friends which is referd to our next monthly meeting It Appears to this meeting that there is Several Manumitions from Friends which needs being Regretted, therefore this meeting doth appoint our Friend Theophilus Shove Jur to prepare a Book and Enter them thereon.

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at a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 6th of the 2
3 month 1775 Representatives are Benjamin Davis Caleb Earl George
Shove and Edward Shove & the Friends Appointed to the marriage
of Obadiah Chase and Unice Anthony Decently Consumated report to this
meeting that said marriage was Decently Consumated

The Committee which was Continued to discourse
Jonathan Luther Respecting his Request Report to this meet
-ting as followeth We the Committee Appointed to discourse
with Jonathan Luther Respecting Respecting his joining
in membership with Friends have had an opportunity with
him and it is our judgment that It Cost for him to wait Longer
before the meeting Receive him into membership

John Robenson Eber Chase
Benjamin Buffinton Thomas Earl
Moses Buffinton Daniel Baker

And said Committee is desired to further treat with
said Jonathan Luther and make return as they may think
Convenient

The Committee Appointed to make Inquiry into the
Life and Conversation of Benjamin Chase to report which
is Accepted and is as followeth We of the Committee
Appointed to Inquire into the Conversation of Benjamin Chase Son
of Steven Chase have had an Opportunity with him who
gave us good Satisfaction not any thing Appearing but
that he Lives an Orderly Life

Daniel Barker
Theophilus Shove Jun

and said Committee is Desired to Inform B. Chase to Attend
our next Monthly meeting

This meeting Notices the Request of William Lawton
And do Appoint our Friends Caleb Earl Thomas Earl Moses
Buffinton & Theophilus Shove Jun to take a Solid Opportu-
nity with him to Discover the Sincerity of his Request
to join in membership with Friends And report their Sense
thereof to our next monthly meeting. Recieved the Epistle from
our Last Quarterly meeting which was Read to Satisfaction

It is Recommended to the Several Preparative meetings to
make out Subscriptions of as many of Robert Barclays Apo
logies as they need and Bring to this meeting with the money
for them, that preceeding the next Quarterly meeting,

It Appears by a paper being opened in this meeting Signed by John Chase Jur and Henry Slead that they have been so far off their watch as to Strive very reproachfully with each which this meeting takes Notice of and Appoint our Friends Preserved Brayton Theophilus Shove Jur and Benj.ⁿ Buffinton a Committee to Labour with them in order to Reclaim them and make Return to our next monthly meeting

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1775

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 6 of the 3 m.o 1775 Representatives are Clark Purinton Silas Chase Jur and Edward Shove

The Paper of Condemnation from Benjamin Chase Son Of Stephen Chase is Received for Satisfaction Moses Buffinton is Appointed to Read said paper at the Close of a meeting for Worship at Swanzey on the first day of the week and make return to the next monthly meeting

The Committee Appointed to take an opportunity with William Lewen Report as followeth, Agreeable to our Appointment we have taken a Solid opportunity with Will Lewen and it Appears to us there is some good hope in him but not that weighty Ingagement of Spirit as to be Accepted Remember at present — Theophilus Shove Jur Caleb Earl Moses Buffinton Thomas Earl

And said Committee is Continued to further ~~Labour with the Said~~ visit him and make Return as they may think Proper

The Committee Appointed to ~~trust~~ Labour with John Chase Jur and Henry Slead Report to this meeting that they have had an Opportunity with them which had not the desired Effect Therefore they are Continued for the same Service and make Return to our next monthly meeting

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey in their Account Inform this meeting that Patience Brayton Requainted them that She hath a Concern to Attend the next Quarterly meeting of Friends at Sandwich which this meeting hath unity with and the Clark is Directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute

Patience Brayton Acquaintes this meeting that she hath for a Long time past had it on her mind to Visit Friends in some parts of Europe Therefore this meeting doth Appoint our Friends Daniel Chase Elnor Chase Caleb Earl Edward Shove Job Anthony and Theophilus Shove to take a Solid Opportunity

with her and if they feel the Like Concern with her and the time and way Appearing Clear to them to draw a Certificate for her and Bring to the next monthly meeting

Received a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Friends at Oblong on behalf of Patience Brayton which was Read in this Meeting to Satisfaction

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanley the 2d of the 4th mo 1775 Representatives Appearing are Benj.a Buffinton George Shove and Esa Shove

Moses Buffinton not Appearing to this meeting to make any Report whether he had read the paper that Benj.a Chase presented to this meeting Condemning his misconduct or not which is refer to our next monthly meeting

The Comittee Continued to further Labour with John Chase Jun.r and Henry Head do report which is as followeth Recording Appointment we have had an Opportunity with John Chase Jun.r and Henry Head & and we think they are not at Present in a Suitable frame of mind to make Friends Satisfaction Preserved Brayton Theo.s Shove Jun.r Benj.a Buffinton

And said Committee is continued for the same Service and Thomas Earle & Daniel Chase is Added to them who are desired desired to make report at our next monthly meeting

The Committee that was Appointed to take an Opportunity with Patience Brayton on the Account of her Requesting a Certificate to Visit Friends in Europe do report that it Appeared to them the time is not fully come for her to have a Certificate for said Visit

Swanzey preparative meeting Inform that Silas Chase has Signified to them that his Conduct towards a Young Woman has been Contrary to the Leadings of truth therefore this meeting doth Appoint our Friends Caleb Earle Job Anthony and Edward Shove to Inquire into the foundation of said misconduct and make Report to our next monthly meeting

This meeting Appoints our Friends Preserved Brayton And Elcr Chase as Representatives to our to our Next 2d mo.

1775 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 1st the 5th mo 1775 Representatives are Daniel Chase Phillip Chase Theophilus Shove Jun.r & Chapan Peirce

Moses Ruffintun Informed this meeting that he Lath read the
the paper of Benjamin Chase Condemning Some misconduct
which Appears to be to Satisfaction

The Committee which was Continued & appointed at our
Last monthly meeting to further treat with John Chase Jun.r &
Henry Slead not reporting to the Satisfaction of this meeting
they are Still Continued for the same Service and is make here
port to our next monthly meeting

The Committee that was appointed at our Last month
ly meeting to make Enquiry into the misconduct
of Silas Chase Jun.r Reports as Followeth, Agreeable to Appointment
we have made Enquiry into the misconduct of Silas
Chase Jun.r towards a young Woman who According to
his own Confession that Some time past he was very
was So far off his watch that he gave way to a Sinful
passion that he on purpose Several times went to the
Bed with his Coat off where said young woman was
in Bed and got Under the Bed Covering with her,

Edward Shove Caleb Carl
Job Anthony

And Said Committee with the Addition of Elkanah Pierce
Theophilus Shove Jun.r Ebenezer Chase and Daniel Chase are Appointed
to Labour with him for his recovery and make return thereof
to our next monthly meeting

Received the Epistles from our Last Quarterly meet.
with one from the Last Yearly meeting of Friends held in
London which were read to Satisfaction

Theophilus Shove Jun.r Informed this meeting that he
hath prepared a Book and Entered all the Manumitions which
hath been given from Friends of the monthly meet at Swanse
thereon and said Book is directed under the Care of Caleb Carl
to Enter or give of Copies as there may be Occation

6/1775 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the
5 of the 6th month 1775 Representatives are Daniel Chase
Ebenezer Chase George Shove and Theophilus Shove Jun.r

The Committee that was Continued at our Last monthly
meeting to treat with John Chase Jun.r and Henry Slead Report that Henry
Slead hath been Absent ever Since. Daniel Chase desires to be
excused from that Service and George Shove is appointed in his
place, And said Committee again Continued to Labour with them
and return thereof to our next monthly meeting

The Committe that was Appointed at our Last monthly meeting to Labour with Silas Chase Jun.r Reported to this meeting which being not Satisfactory, Said Committee is Continued for the Same Service and make return to our next monthly meeting

The preparative meeting of Swanzey Informs that Benjamin Chase of Tiverton requested a few Lines by way of Certificate directing him to the Monthly meeting of Friends in Rhode Island which is Granted and Signed by the Clerk

Also that there is a difference Subsisting between Moses Chase and Jonathan Chase therefore this meeting doth Appoint Theophilus Shove Ebanah Pierce and Eber Chase to make Inquiry into the difference before named and Also Labour with them for their Restoration and make return to our next monthly meeting

This meeting hath Subscribed for fourteen of Robert Barcleys Apologies, and delivered the money for them to Eber Chase to Convey to the yearly meeting Committee

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 3d of the 7th 1775 Representatives are Philip Chase Clerk Jurintun Theophilus Shove Jun.r and George Shove

The Friends that was Continued at our Last monthly meeting to treat with John Chase and Henry Head Inform that they have Settled the difference Subsisting between them and they presented a paper to this meeting Condemning their misconduct, And Moses Buffinton is Appointed to read said paper at the Close of a meeting worship and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

The Committee that was Continued at our Last monthly meeting to Labour with Silas Chase Jun.r reports as followeth

We your Committe Appointed to Labour with Silas Chase Jun.r in order to reclaim him and to discover the disposition of his mind have Agreeable thereto had Another Opportunity with him and it Appears to us that he is not in a Suitable frame of mind to Condemn his reproachful Conduct

Eber Chase
Daniel Chase
Caleb Earle
Job Anthony
Theo.s Shove
Jun.r Edward Shove
Ebanah Pierce

Therefore this meeting doth deny him membership until and a Paper of denial against him Agreed to of which Eber Chase is Desired to read at the Close of a meeting for Worship at a Suitable time and make return thereof at our next monthly meeting

The Committe Appointed at our Last monthly meeting to make Inquiery into the difference Subsisting between Moses Chase and Jonathan Chase report as followeth

We the Committee According to the trust Reposed in us have made Inquiry into the difference Subsisting between Moses Chase and Jonathan Chase and it Appears to us that Moses took away Some dirt that Jonathan Scrap'd up in the highway because Jonathan had taken Some in the Lane that belonged to him and After Some words Passing between them they gave way to passion and soon got together & Jonathan struck Moses And we have Used our Indeavours to reclaim them which hath not had its desired Effect but think it may be well to refare it for further Labour

Theophilus Shove
Ebenezer Pierce
Ebenezer Chase

Theophilus Shove desireing to be excused from that Service the other Friend with the Addition of Jacob Shearman are Continued to Labour with them for their Restoration and make return thereof at our ~~last~~ Next monthly meeting

Freetown Preparative meeting Informs that Seth Anthony hath Carried out of the Unity of Friends and hath been Sufficiently Laboured with therefore this meeting doth put him from under our Care

The Queries was Read in this meeting and Answers prepared to them and Sent up to our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives with an Epistle who are Benjamin Buffinton Jacob Earl and Phillip Chase

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1775

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 9th of the 8th mo 1775 Representatives are Daniel Baker Benj.n Buffinton Job Anthony and Theophilus Shove Jun.r

William Shove and Sarah Baker Appeared in this meeting and Signified their Intentions of taking each other in marriage, they are desired to wait untill our next monthly meeting for answer Ebenezer Pierce and William Boyce are Appointed to make Inquiry into the Conversation and Clearness of marriage of William Shove and make return to our next monthly meeting

Moses Buffinton Informed this meeting that he had read the papers of Seign.r by John Chase Jun.r and Henry Slead Condemning some Misconduct of theirs Agreeable to direction, Said papers are as followeth (viz) Whereas I Some time past Soon after the Breaking up of a meeting for Worship was so far off my watch that I in an unbecoming and and Indecent manner thurst Henry Slead from the meeting House door kicked at (and conclude hit) him being convinced of my Ill behaviour and the reproach brought upon

the truth and the Society thereby, Do therefore heartily Condemn the Same and desire that Friends would pass by my offence and Continue me under your Christian Care John Chase Jur

Whereas I Sometime past Soon After the breaking up of a meeting for Worship was So far off my watch that I in an unbecoming and rude manner took hold of the garment of John Chase Jur and rent it being made Sensible of my ill behaviour and the reproach brought upon the truth, and the Society thereby, do therefore heartily Condemn the Same, And desire that Friends would pass it by So that I may remain under your Watchful Care Henry Stead

Eber Chase Informed this meeting that he hath read the Paper of denial against Silas Chase Jur agreeable to direction which is as follows Viz Whereas Silas Chase Jur of Swanzey being one of the People called Quakers and has for Several years past had a Publick testimony to bear at times amongst Friends being tolerable well Approved in general Notwithstanding Some time past he the Said Silas through unwatchfulness and unfaithfulness to the dictates of the Spirit of truth hath So far Backsliden and fallen from the Leadings of it that he hath At times demeaned himself So as to Conduct in a Scandulous manner in Conversation and behaviour Especially in keeping Company with a young woman in Such a manner that modesty Scarcely will Admit to name, which hath not Only brought a Scandal upon himself but hath Likewise Brought a reproach upon truth and upon Friends, therefore we the Aforesd people amongst whom he hath been a member, with in Society, having Laboured with him on that Account for his restoration, and as we Apprehend he hath not come to a Clear Sight thereof, do testify and Declare that we as a people do bear our testimony to the world that we have no fellowship with Such workers or works of Darkness and therefore by these Lines Shew forth that we as a people have no more unity with him the Said Silas untill he through a Circumspect Life and humble walking manifest a hearty Repentance give full proof of his honesty Condemning the Aforesd Reprobatful and Iniquitous Conduct which we desire may be his happy Lot and portion

Given forth at a monthly meeting of the Aforesd People held at Swanzey the 3 of the 3 mo 1775 Signed in and on behalf of the Above Said meeting by Moses Buffington Clerk

The Committee that had the Care of that matter between Moses Chase and Jonathan Chase report that they have had Another Opportunity with them and Laboured to reconcile the difference Subsisting between them and that they Appeared reconciled with each other and gave Encouragement to make Friends Satisfaction

Therefore this meeting doth Appoint our Friends Preserved Brayton Daniel Baker and Daniel Chase to have the Care of that mater and further Labour with them to Condemn the differen that hath Subsisted between them and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting —

Received the Epistle from our East Quarterly m with a Number of printed and one Written one from London and the Epistle from our Last Yearly meeting one of the printe with the others was Read to Satisfaction

Swanzey Preparative meeting in their Account Inform this meeting that they needed an Addition of Visitors which is re ferd to next monthly meeting

Thomas Davis presented to this meeting a Paper Condem ing some misconduct of his which being Noticed in this meeting do Appoint our Friends Ebenezer Baker Clark Purinton and Theophilus Shove Junr to take an Opportunity with him to discover the Sincerity of his mind and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 9th of the 9th mo 1775

Representatives are Ebenezer Chase Clark Purinton Adonijah Upton and Edward Shove Present

William Shove and Sarah Baker Appeared in this meeting and Continued their Intentions of marriage not any thing Appearing to hinder they are Left at Liberty to Consumate their marriage According to the good order Used Among Friends Daniel Bishop and Philip Chase are Appointed to See said Marriage decently Consumated —

The matter Respecting Moses Chase and Jonathan Chase is referd under the Same Friends Care as before, they to make return to our next monthly meeting

The matter Respecting Choise of Visitors is referd our next monthly meeting

The Friends that had the Care of that matter respecting Thomas Davis not reporting to this meeting they are continued and desired to make return to our next monthly meeting

Theophilus Shove Informs this meeting that he hath it on his mind to Attend the Quarterly meeting of Friends at Pembroke which this meeting hath Unity with and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

Henry Read requested of this meeting a Certificate which was Ordered Directed to Friends of the monthly meeting of Smithfield

and this meeting doth Appoint our Friends Caleb Carl Clerk Purintun
to make Inquiry into his Life and Conversation and Affairs in the
Settlement of his outwards Affairs and Draw said Lines and Bring
in our next monthly if nothing Appear to the Contrary

An Epistle from the yearly meeting of Friends held at Philadelphia
and one from Flushing were Read in this meeting to Satisfaction

1775 A monthly of Friends held at Swansey the 2 of 10 mo 1775 Repre
sentatives are Thomas Chase & Clerk Purintun Isa Shove
& Theophilus Shaw Junr Daniel Baker Informs
this meeting that the marriage William Shove and Sarah Baker
was Accordingly Consummated

The Friends that had the care of that matter Respecting
Moses Chase and Jonathan Chase Report that they Appeared
in a disposition to condemn their misconduct And as they
have presented to this meeting papers Condemning the same
this meeting Directs Mo & Buffinton to Read them at the
Close of a Selecting for Worship which is agreed to be
complied for Satisfaction

This meeting doth Appoint our Friend Benjamin
Buffinton to the Appeace of a Visitor

The matter Respecting Thomas Davis is referred
as at our Last monthly meeting

The Friends Appointed to Draw a Certificate for
Henry Cook that his outward Affairs are Settled to
Satisfaction the Same Friends are Continued for that Service
and to Assist him if need be and make return thereof to our
next monthly meeting

A Certificate on Behalf of our Friend Robert
Willay from the monthly meeting of Friends held at Rainsfit
East New Jersey the 21 of the 6 mo 1775 was Read in this
meeting to Satisfaction

The Preparative meeting of Swansey in their Report
Informs that Benjamin Buffinton Jonathan Chase and Benj
Luther have married Contrary to the Order of Friends and that
they have been Laboured with in order to restore them which
proved Ineffectual, Whereupon this meeting doth disown them
as members untill they return

The Queries was Read in this meeting and Answered
which are Sent up to the Quarterly meet. with an Epistle by the
Representatives who are Preserved Brayton Benjamin
Buffinton and Moses Buffinton

This meeting is adjourned to the 9th hour to morrow morning
3 day met by Adjournment

By Accounts from the Preparative meting of Swanzey it
Appears that Jonathan Buffinton Stephen Chase Ezra Chase
and Daniel Chase have married out of the Unity of Friends
and that Stephen Chase and Daniel Chase had Committed
fornication with them that are their Wives And it also
appears to this meeting that they have been Laboured with
for their recovery And that they have sent some papers to this
meeting which were not Satisfactory. therefore this
meeting doth Appoint our Friends Daniel Baker
Theophilus Chase Jur and Caleb Earle to take a Solid
Opportunity with all to Discover the Sincerity of their
making Friends Satisfaction And return their Sense
thereof to our next monthly meeting

Robert Chase hath Married out of the Unity of Friends
And Also much forsaken our meetings for Worship and Friends
having Laboured with him for his recovery and finding no
Encouragement in him to make Satisfaction therefore this
meeting doth deny him membership until he doth return

It Appears to this meeting by Accounts from the prepa-
rative meeting of Swanzey that Josep Baker the 2 and Sam
Baker Jur have Attended places where the milatary hath
met and that Joseph hath married out of the unity of Friends
as Also his Wife had a Child Soon After marriage, therefore this
meeting doth Appoint our Friends Clarke Purinton Benj.
Buffinton and Ebenezer Chase to take an Opportunity with
them in order to Restore them and make return to the
next monthly meeting how they find them disposed Respecting
their said misconduct

Hannah Chase Informed this meeting that She had it
on her mind to Visit her Children within the Verge of Sale
Quarterly which this meeting hath unity with and the
Clerk is desired to furnish her with a Copy of this minute

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 6th of the
11th mo 1775 Representatives are Thomas Earl Amos Chace
Job Anthony and William Royce present

Moses Buffinton Informed this meeting that he hath Picked the papers Sent by Moses Chase and Jonathan Agreeable to direction which are as followeth Dear Friends I Sometime past Shoveled some dirt out of the Highway that Jonathan Chase had gather coup which proved an Aggravation to him which caused a difference and I got in a passion all which I am Sorry for and condemn and desire that Friends would pass it by Moses Chase

Dear Friends Whereas I Sometime past through Inattention to that divine Principal of Light and grace which if Attended to would have preserved me from evil have so far fallen that I Contended with Moses Chase in an unbecoming and reproachful manner and in said Contention Struck him, which I am heartily Sorry for and do condemn and desire that Friends would pass it by So that I may be continued under your watchful Care Jonathan Chase

This meeting doth Appoint our Friend Moses Buffinton to the place of a Visitor

The Friends that had the care of that matter respecting Thomas Davis not Reporting to the Satisfaction of this meeting, therefore the Friends are continued for the Same Service and make return as Before directed

The Friends that had the Care of that matter respecting of Henry Mead are Continued as at our Last monthly meeting

The Committee that was Appointed at our Last monthly meeting to visit Jonathan Buffinton Stephen Chase Ezra Chase and Daniel Chase 2d Report as followeth

We your Committee According to Appointment have had an Opportunity with Daniel Chase 2d Jonathan Buffinton Ezra Chase and Stephen Chase, Daniel Chase 2d and Jonathan Buffinton gave us no Incouragement of making Friends Satisfaction In Ezra Chase and Stephen Chase there Appeared more Incouragement

Daniel Baker
Caleb Earl
Theophilus Hoxie

Whereupon this meeting doth disown the said Daniel Chase 2d and Jonathan Buffinton membership and Benjamin Buffinton and Moses Buffinton are Appointed to draw a paper of denial against the Afore'd Daniel Chase 2d and bring to our next monthly meeting

The Affore'd Committee are Still Continued to have the Care Respecting Stephen Chase and Ezra Chase and make return as there may be Occation

The Friends that had the Care of that matter respecting Joseph Baker 2d and Samuel Baker Jun.r Report as follows the

We the Committee According to Appointment have taken an Opportunity with Joseph Baker 2d Laboured with him to Convince him of his out going but it Proved Inaffectual he Appearing in a disposition rather to justify then Condemn his misconduct and gave no Incouragement of making Friends Satisfaction

Eber Chase
Benj.n Buffington
Caleb Purlatun

Whereupon a Testimony of denial against him was agreed to in this meeting and Eber Buffington is desired to Read it at the Close of a meeting for Worship at a Suitable time and make return thereof at our next monthly meeting

The Committee that was appointed to take an Opportunity with William Brown on Account of his Reguarding to condescend the care of Friends Report, that they have had Several Opportunities with him on that Account which Proved to their Satisfaction, and not any thing appears to hinder; he is therefore received under the care of Friends with his Children

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 4th of the 12mo 1775

The preparative meeting of Swanzey in their Account Informs that Ebenezer Smith hath taken up arms in a Warlike manner Therefore this meeting doth Appoint our Friends Preserved Bennett and John Chase 2d to Labour with him for his Recovery and make return to our next monthly meeting. Read the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meet.g which was Read to Satisfaction

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 4th of the 12mo 1775

Represintatives are Daniel Baker Eber Chase, Azariah Shove and Asa Shove

The Committee that had the Service of that matter respecting of Thomas Davis are again Continued for that Service

The matter respecting of Henry Lloyd is referd under the same Friends Care as before

The Friends Appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against Daniel Chase 2d which being agreed to in this meeting Eber Buffinton is desired to read it at the Close of a meeting for Worship at a Suitable time and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

The Friends that was Appointed to Labour with Ebenezer Smith not Reporting to the Satisfaction of this meeting

they are Continued for the Same Service and Benj[a] Buffinton is added to them who are desired to make return to our next monthly meeting

Joseph Davis presented a paper to our monthly meeting Condemning some misconduct of his which Appeared not Satisfactory Therefore this meeting doth Appoint our Friends Theophilus Hoove Jun[r] Caleb Earl and Preserved Brayton to Inform him thereof And also make Inquiery into his life and Conversation and the Sincerity of his making Friends Satisfaction and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

The Preparative meeting at Swanzey Inform that Preserved Brayton request that there be a week Day meeting held at his House on those Days our week Day meetings are held for Worship only, which is granted to be holden untill the 4[th] mo next —

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 1[st] of the 1[st] mo 1776 Representatives are George Chase Phillip Chase George Hoove & Benj[a] Hoove

The matter Respecting Thomas Davis is refer under the Care of the Same Friends as before

A Removal Certificate on behalf of Henry Read directed to Friends of the monthly of Smithfield was Signed in this meet[g] by the Clerk

Moses Buffinton Inform[d] this meeting that he hath not read the denial of Daniel Chase 2 by reason of not having a Convenient Opportunity therefore he Continued for that Service and to make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

The Friends Appointed to Labour with Ebenezer Smith report as followeth (viz[t]) According to Appointment we have had an Opportunity with Ebenezer Smith According to our judgment we think he not in a Suitable fraim of mind to Condemn his out going

Benjamin Buffinton
John Chase 2
Preserved Brayton

Whereupon this meeting doth Appoint our Friends Preserved Brayton and John Chase 2 to draw a Testimony of Denial against him and Bring to our next monthly meeting

The matter Respecting of Joseph Davis is referd und the Care of the Same Friends as before

A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Thomas Greathrops from the monthly meeting of Friends held at Kendal in Westmoreland Bearing date the 31[st] of the 3 month 1775 And a Concurring one from the Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Kendal for westmoreland Bearing date the 7[th] of the 4[th] mo 1775 and Also one from the meeting of ministers and Elders in London the 3 day of the 6[th] month 1775 And Also a Certificate on behalf

of our Esteemed Friend Aaron Veal from the monthly meeting of Friends held at the Nine Partners bearing date the 17th of the 11mo 1775 And a Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Friend David Sands a Companion with Aaron Veal Bearing date the 17 of the 11mo 1775 were all Read in this meeting to Good Satisfaction

Freetown preparative meeting Informs that Thomas Davis Junr hath taken up arms in a Warlike manner in behalf of the Colonies Whereupon this meeting doth Appoint our Friends Asa Shove Job Anthony and Edward Shove 2d to Draw up a testimony of Denial against him and Bring to our next monthly meeting

The Queries was Read in this meeting and Answered which with an Epistle are Sent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Moses Buffinton & Job Anthony

This meeting hath Collected the Sum of four pounds ten Shillings for the Yearly meeting Stock which is Sent to the Treasurer thereof by Moses Buffinton

2 1776 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 8th of 2mo 1776

Representatives are Preserved Brayton Stephen Buffinton George Shove and Azariah Shove Present

Moses Buffinton Informed this meeting that he hath read the following Testimonies of Denial (viz)

These are to Certify and Publish that whereas Daniel Chase of Swanzey hath been a member of our Society yet he hath walked disorderly in defiling the marriage Bed which is made manifest by his Wife having a Child soon after marriage and Although there hath been much Labour & Travail towards his restoration which hath not had its desired Effect, Therefore we do publish and Show and Shew forth to the world that we do deny him the said Daniel Chase membership until he comes to a Sight of his transgression and make Satisfaction to his Friends which is what we desire may be his Lot & portion, Given forth at a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 4th of the 12mo 1775 Signed by order and on behalf of said meeting By Moses Buffinton Clerk

These are to Certify that Joseph Baker the 2d of Swanzey hath gone under the denomination of a Quaker yet hath walked disorderly by disregarding the Leadings of truth in marrying out from among Friends defiling the marriage Bed and Attending places where the military Gathered and tho he hath been Advised and Labour with for his recovery yet all proved in vain he Appearing in a Careless regardless disposition, and finally Neglecting to make Friends Satisfaction, Therefore we do publish and Shew to the world

that we do disown him the Said Joseph Baker to be in Unity with us until he comes to a Clear Sight of his transgression and so Comes to true Repentance and Amendment of Life which is what we greatly desire may be Given forth at a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 6th day of the 11th mo 1775 Moses Buffinton Clerk Seigned by order of Said meeting by

The Friends Appointed to draw up a Testimony of denial against Ebenezer Smith presented one to this meeting which is Approved of and Moses Buffinton is desired to read it at the Close of a meeting for Worship at a Suitable time and make a return thereof to our next monthly meeting

The Committe that was Appointed to make Inquiry into the Life and Conversation of Joseph Davis Reported to this meeting that there Appeared not any thing to them to hinder his being received into unity again

And Said Davis having presented to this meeting a paper Condemning his out going which is Accepted for Satisfaction as followeth Whereas Some time past I prayed a Rate Contrary to the Principles of Friends which I then did not See the evil of but I can truly Say that I have Since Seen that I did amiss in So doing and Also have through unwatchfulness fallen into the Sin of fornication and Married Contrary to the good order Used amongst Friends which has brought a reproach upon truth and Sorrow upon myself which Iniquitious Conduct I do heartily Condemn and desire that Friends would pass it by So that I may Remain under the Care of Friends

Joseph Davis

The Friends Appointed at our Last monthly meeting to Draw a paper of Denial against Thomas Davis Jr presented one to this meeting and Approved and Seigned by the Clerk and Seb Anthony and he is Appointed to See that it is read at the Close of a meeting for worship at a Suitable time

The Committee that was Appointed to treat with those Friends that Hold Negroes Liable to a State of Slavery made the the following report We of the Committee that was Appointed to treat and Labour with those Friends that hold Negroes in a State of Marriage Liable to holding in Slavery have had Several Opportunities with Edward Slead & Labaured with him to Comply with the Advise of Friends in that Case which he declines and it Appears to us there is no Incouragement of any further Labour with him on that Account he having married out of the Unity of Friends defiled the marriage Bed which Appears by his Wife having a Child Soon After marriage

Preserved Barryton
Benjamin Buffinton
Theophilus Shove Jr

Whereupon this meeting doth Appoint our Friends Preserved Brayton Benjamin Buffinton and Theophilus Shove Jr. to Draw up a testimony of Denial against him the said Edward Pleat: and bring to our next monthly meeting

The Preparative meeting of Freetown Inform, that Edward Southwick requested a removal Certificate for himself & wife Directed to Friends at Smithfield and this meeting doth Appointt our Friends William Boyce and George Shove to make Inquiry into his Life and Conversation and the Settlement of his outward Affairs and Draw said Certificates if nothing Appears to hinder and Bring to the next monthly meeting

Received the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which was Read to Satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 4th of 3mo. 1776 Representatives are Daniel Baker Caleb Earl Adonijah Upon and Zacheus Wathuey

The matter Respecting of Thomas Davis is again referred and the Care of the same as before with the Addition of Caleb Earl and Daniel Baker who are Desired to make return to our next monthly meeting

Moses Buffinton Informed this meeting that he had read the Denial of Ebenezer Smith agreeable to direction which is as followeth

Whereas for Sometime past Ebenezer Smith has gone under the denomination of a Quaker so called who way under their Care and for some time past S. Smith has deviated from the Leading of truth in Life and Conversation by joining with the Friendship of the the world and also by taking up arms in a Warlike manner and justifying the Lawfulness thereof Contrary to our Peaceable profession and After due Admonition and Labour for his recovery all our Labours proving Inaffectual therefore we do put him from under our Christian Care until he doth return and make his Friends Satisfaction which is our desire may be given forth at a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 5th of 2 month 1776. Signed in and by order of said meeting by Moses Buffinton Clerk

Job Anthony Informed this meeting that the Testimony of Denial against Thomas Davis Jur way Read agreeable to direction which is as followeth Whereas Thomas Davis Jur of Freetown having had his Education amongst Friends hath of Late so far Departed from Friends principles and Contrary to his Fathers advice

taken up arms and Enlisted himself into military Service, therefore these are to Certify to the world that we as a people and Society do Disown him as a member with us until he doth return and Condemn his Conduct that all may know that we as a Society do bear our testimony against all military Service

Signed in and by order of our monthly meeting held at Swansey the 5th of the 2d mo 1776 by Moses Buffinton Clerk

The Committee that was appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against Edward Slead 2d presented one to this meeting which is approved of and Moses Buffinton is desired to read it at the Close of a meeting for Worship and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

A Removal Certificate on behalf of Edward Southwick Directed to Smithfield was Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

The preparative meeting of Swansey Informs that Joseph Davis requested a Removal Certificate directed to the monthly meeting of Friends at Oblong and Caleb Earl Preserved Brayton and Theophilus Howe are appointed to draw Sd Line and Bring to our next monthly meeting

The preparative meeting of Swansey Also Informs that Samuel Baker Jur hath taken up arms in a Warlike manner and Inlisted himself into that Service, Whereupon this meeting doth Appoint our Friends Benj.n Buffinton and Moses Buffinton to Draw up a Testimony of Denial Against him and Bring to our next monthly meeting

The Friends that had the Care of that matter respecting Thomas Davis not Reporting to the Satisfaction of this meeting they are again Continued for the same Service and desired to make return to our next monthly meeting

Moses Buffinton Informed this meeting that he had read the Denial against Edward Slead 2d agreeable to appointment which is as followeth (viz) Whereas Edward Slead 2d being a member of our Society the people Called Quakers, having in his possession a Negro Lad liable to be held in Slavery and refusing to relinquish his Claim of right of property in him agreeable to the Advise of Said Society, Notwithstanding he hath been Laboured ~~with~~ having and tenderly treated with from time to time for Several years which proved Ineffectual and we Apprehending our Selves Clear of any further Labour with him, he having married out of the Unity of Friends Defiled the marriage bed, therefore the Sd People do disown him the Sd Edward Slead membership until he doth Comply with the Aforesd Advise and make Satisfaction for his Incontinency which we desire may be, Given forth at our monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 4th Day of 8mo 1776 Signed by order and on behalf of Sd meeting by Moses Buffinton Clerk

The Friends Appointed to draw a Removal Certificate for Joseph Davis presented one to this meeting which was Approved of and Signed by the Clerk

The Friends Appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against Samuel Baker Jun^r presented one to this meeting which being Approved of & Signed by the Clerk and Moses Buffinton is appointed to read it at the Close of a meeting for worship at a Suitable time and make return thereof at our next monthly meeting

The Queries was read and Answered in this meeting which Answers are sent up to our next ~~monthly~~ Quarterly meeting by the Representatives who are Moses Buffinton and Benj^a Chase this meeting hath Collected £2.6.9 L.M for the Use of the Quarterly meeting which is sent up thereto by the Representatives

5-1776

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 6^th of the 5^th mo 1776
Representatives are Ebenr Chase Kenj^a Buffinton & Hannah Peirce and Ufa Howe

The Friends that had the Care of that matter Respecting of Thomas Davis are Continued as at our Last monthly meeting

Moses Buffinton Informs this meeting that he had read the Testimony of Denial against Samuel Baker Jun^r Agreeable to Appointment, which is as followeth (viz^t)

Whereas Samuel Baker Jun^r of Leighton hath gone under the denomination of a Quaker hath taken up arms and Inlisted himself into that Service and Altho he hath been tenderly Advised & treated with for his misconduct heretofore which proved in vain therefore we do deny him the S^d Samuel Baker membership untill he doth return and make his Friends Satisfaction which we greatly desire may be his happy Lot and portion Given forth at a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 1^st of the 4^th mo 1776
Signed in and by order of Meet^g by Moses Buffinton Clerk

Preserved Brayton and Benjamin Buffinton are appointed to draw a Certificate on behalf of Buffum Mead and Bring to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to Obstruct directed to the monthly meeting of Smithfield

Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was read to Satisfaction

6-1776

At a monthly meet.^g of Friends held at Swanzey the 3^d of the 6^th mo 1776
Representatives are George Chase Moses Buffinton Job Anthony and Theophilus Howe Jun^r

The matter Respecting of Thomas Davis is referred as before

The Friends Appointed to draw a Certificate for Buffum Mead presented one to this meeting which is Approved of and Signed by the Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 3rd day of the 3rd mo 1776
by reportation are Clerk of the Meeting Thomas Cook Abraham Hazard Sen
the matter respecting Thomas Davis is referd as before

The Queries was Read in this meeting and Answers prepared to them
which with an Epistle are sent to our next Quarterly meeting by our
representatives who are Clerk Christian Preserved Brayton Benjamin
Buffinton and Phillip Chase

The preparative meeting of Swanzey in their Account Informs
that Ichabod Chase hath Contended with Joseph Slead and in Sd
Contention Struck S. Slead which S. Chase doth Confess

Said preparative meeting also Inform that Joseph Slead hath
Contended with Ichabod Chase and Sd Ichabod doth Accuse S. Slead
of Striking him and Brings his Son Edward to Confirm the same
and Also did Shew some marks of a blow to some people being near
Therefore this meeting doth Appoint our Friends John Chase Jr
Ebenezer Pearce George Shove Benj. Buffinton and Preserved
Brayton a Committee to Labour and treat with the Aforesaid
Ichabod Chase and Joseph Slead for their recovery and make
return to the next monthly meeting of their proceedings and the
disposition the Aforesd Friends are in respecting their misconduct

-1776

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 5th of the 3rd mo 1776
Preparatives were George Chase Preserved Brayton Job Anthony
and George Shove present

The Friends that had the care of that matter Respecting
Thomas Davis Reported as followeth

According Appointment we had several Opportunities
with Thomas Davis and Laboured with him for his recovery, and
he appears in a disposition to condemn his misconduct

Clark Parinton Caleb Earl
Theophilus Shove Jun Ebenezer Pearce
Daniel Baker

and the Sd Thomas Davis presented a paper condemning his outgoings
and Asa Shove is Appointed to read it at the Close of a meeting for
Worship at a Suitable time and make return thereof to our next
monthly meeting and when Read to Accepted for Satisfaction

The Committee that was Appointed to Labour with Ichabod
Chase and Joseph Slead report to this meeting which is Accepted and
is as followeth, (viz) According to Appointment we have had an Op
portunity with Ichabod Chase and Joseph Slead and we think Ichabod
Chase Appears in a disposition in some degree Agreeable to make
Satisfaction and we think in Joseph Slead there is some Incouragement
towards making Satisfaction but not so fully as could be desired

George Shove
John Chase 2d

Preserved Brayton
Ebenezer Pearce
Benj. Buffinton

And Schabod Chase Presented a Paper to this meeting condemning his misconduct which is Accepted for Satisfaction Moses Buffinton is appointed to read it at the Close of a Meeting for Worship and make return thereof at our next monthly meeting

The Above Committee is Continued to further Labour with Joseph Stead and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

The preparative meeting of Swanzey Informs of paper from Samuel Stead and his Wife condemning their marrying Contrary to the Order of Friends, Therefore this meeting doth Appoint our Friends Phillip Chase and Moses Buffinton to take an Opportunity with them to discover their Sincerity and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meet.g with a transcrip of the Epistle from our Last yearly meet.g Also an Epistle from the meeting for Suffering held at Providence with a Number of printed Epistles from the meeting for Suffering in London and from the yearly meeting of Friends held at London one of each of the printed ones with the others were all read to good Satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 2d of 6m.o 1776
Representatives are Benj.a Buffinton Caleb Earle Seb. Anthony and Adonijah Upton

Thos Shove Informs this meeting that he had read the paper of Condemnation from Thomas David Agreable to Appointment

The Committee that was Continued to Labour with Joseph Stead are are again Continued for that Service who are desired to make return to our next monthly meeting

The Friends that was appointed at our to take an Opportunity with Samuel Stead are Continued for that Service and make return to our next monthly meeting

Moses Buffinton Informs this meeting that he has not read the paper of Condemnation from Schabod Chase, Therefore he is Continued for that Service who is desired to make return to our next monthly meeting

Agreeable to direction from the meeting for Sufferings this meeting doth Appoint our Friends Benj.a Buffinton Edward Shove George Shove Preserved Brayton and Caleb Earle a committee to take an Account of the Sufferings of Friends which hath been or may be permitted to Come by way of distraint and transmit an Account thereof to this meeting as there may be Occation

3 It appears to this meeting that William Luther neglects to pay Phillip Stead some money that is due to him, therefore this meeting doth Appoint Caleb Earl and Benj.n Buffington a Committee to use their Indeavours that Luther discharge himself in that respect and make return to the Next monthly meeting

Theophilus Shobe Hannah Chase and Patience Brayton all had a few Lines by way of Certificate directed to Friends of Salem Quarter Second by the Clerk

The preparative meeting of Swanley in their Account informs that William Easton requests to come under the Care of Friends Whereupon this meeting doth Appoint our Friends Clark Purinton Benj.n Buffington and Caleb Earl a Committee to take a Solid Opportunity with him to discover the Sincerity of his request and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanley the 5th of the 10th mo. 1776

Their representatives are Moses Buffington Job Anthony and Celia Shove

The Committee that was Continued at our last monthly meeting to Labour with Joseph Stead are again Continued for that Service who are desired to make return to our next monthly meeting

The Friends that was Appointed to take an Opportunity with Samuel Stead report that the Opportunity was Satisfactory to them whereupon this meeting doth Accept his paper of Acknowledgement for Satisfaction which is as followeth, Whereas we Sometime past Broak the good order of Friends by marrying Contrary thereunto which we are Sorrowful for and do desire that Friends would pass by our Offence and Continue us under your Christian Care

Samuel Stead
Phebe Stead

Moses Buffington Informed this meeting that he had read the paper of Condemnation from Ichabod Chase Agreeable to Appointment which is as followeth,

Whereas I through Incontinancy have fallen into that which hath Brought a reproach upon Friends and Sorrow upon my own Particular which hath been made manifest by my wife having a Child Soon after marriage and Also of Late have Deviated So far from the Leading of truth that Breathes peace on Earth and good will to men that I did Contend in a unbecoming and reproachful manner with Joseph Stead and in Said Contention did Strike him all which I am heartily Sorry for and Condemn and Before Friends to pass it by my Aforesaid Offences and receive me under Your Christian Care from your friend

Ichabod Chase

The Committee Appointed to Use their Indeavours with William Easton that he Satisfy Phillip Stead respecting Some money due to him report that they have had an Opportunity with him which hath not had its desired effect. Nevertheless Said Committe are Continued to further Labour with him to Satisfy Said Stead and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

The Friends Appointed to take a new Opportunity with William Lawton Respecting his request Reported upon which they are Continued for that Service Agreeable to their Appointment

The Queries was Read in this meeting and Answered which Answers are Sent up to the next Quarterly meeting by the Representatives who are Moses Buffington Job Anthony and Theophilus Shove Jun.r

This meeting hath Collected the Sum of £5 7s 6d for the yearly meeting Stock which is Sent up to our next Quarterly meeting by the Representatives

11 mo 1775

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 4th of 11th mo 1776

Representatives are Thomas Earl Edward Shove & Job Anthony

The Committee that was Continued to take another Opportunity with William Lawton Report that they have had Another Opportunity with him which Appeared Satisfactory to them, upon which this meeting doth Receive him into membership

Part of the Committee that was Continued to Labour with Joseph Mead report that they have had an Opportunity with him, but as Some of the Committee through Indisposition of Body not being able to Attend the matter is referr to our next monthly meeting

The Committee that was Continued at our Last monthly meeting to further Labour with William Luther that he Doth Satisfy Philip Mead, report that Said Mead is not yet Satisfied and the Committee are again Continued as at our Last monthly meeting

Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read to Satisfaction

12 mo 1775

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 2d of 12th mo 1776

Representatives are Thomas Earl Clark Brownell George Shove & Jeremiah Shove

The Committee that was Continued to Labour with Joseph Mead report to this meeting, which being not Satisfactory they are Continued as before, This meeting is Adjourned to the 11th hour to morrow

3d day met by Adjournment

This meeting doth agree that a Week day meeting be held at Preserved Bayley's on the fourth day of the week (except those Week that meetings for Business are held at Swanzey) untill the fourth month next

By Accounts from Swanzey preparative meeting it Appears that Henry Bowers Jun.r Hath married Contrary to the good order of Friends and no Incouragement in him of making Friends Satisfaction at present therefore this meeting doth deny him membership untill he doth return and make Friends Satisfaction

05 The afore said preparative meeting also Informs that William Luther William Robinson John Buffinton David Chase Peter Weaver John Chase Jun.r Job Eddy Joseph Baker John Robinson David Baker and William Leeson have Signed a Paper an Answer to a memorial Sent to the Lo.se Assembly in which is Contained matter Inconsistant and disagreable to our Religious testimony And Opposite to the repeated to the repeated advise of Friends. Therefore we Appoint our Friends John Chase George Shove Clark Purinton and Theophilus Shove Jun.r Preserved Brayton & Benjamin Buffinton a Committe to Labour with them in order to Reclaim them and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

The Committee Continued to further Labour with William Luther Inform that he hath Satisfied Phillips Stead respecting to money due to him whereupon this meeting dismisses the matter

1711 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 6th of the 1st mo. 1711 Representatives are Phillip Chase Daniel Baker Job Anthony & Joseph Shove Jun.r

Part of the Committee that was Continued to Labour with Joseph Stead Informed this meeting that they are not perpared to make return at this time they are therefore Continued as before

Part of the Committee that was appointed to Labour with William Luther William Robinson John Buffinton David Chase Peter Weaver John Chase Jun.r Job Eddy Joseph Baker John Robinson David Baker and William Leeson Report as followeth, We of the Committee George Shove not being present Appointed to Labour with William Luther William Robinson John Buffinton David Chase Peter Weaver John Chase Jun.r Job Eddy Joseph Baker John Robinson David Baker and William Leeson in order for their Restoration and the Clearing truth from a reproach cast upon Friends for their Conduct have had an Opportunity with them who Appear in a disposition to Condemn the same, Except Peter Weaver William Luther and John Buffinton request further time to Deliberate upon the matter

Benj.a Buffinton Clark Purinton
Theo.s Shove Jun.r Preserved Brayton
John Chase Jr.

Therefore the matter is referd and the Care of the same Committee until our next monthly meeting

It Appears by the Account from Swanzey preparative meeting that Preserved Buffinton hath taken up Arms in a Warlike manner and Inlisted himself into that Service, Whereupon this meeting doth Appoint our Friends Preserved Brayton and Clark Purinton to Draw up a Testimony of Denial against him and bring same to next monthly meeting

The Queries was read in this meeting and Answered which Answers are Sent up to the next Quarterly meeting with an Epistle by our Representatives who are Clark Purinton Theophilus Shove Jun.r and Preserved Buffinton

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 30th 2m 1777
the Representatives are Thomas Earl Clark Purinton Jonijah Upton and
Lucius Hathaway Present

The Committee that was Continued to Labour with Joseph Read reports
to this meeting that they have had another Opportunity with him, And
desire Another month for a further Account which is granted

The Friends Continued at our Last monthly meet to Labour
with the Friends that Seime a paper said to be a Representation
of the town of Swanzey report that William Luther John Bafinton
William Robinson Job Eddy John Robinson John Chase Jur David
Chase Joseph Baker David Baker and William Leven have Seign
a Paper Condeming their Misconduct which being approved of
in this meeting Moses Buffinton is desired to read it at the
Close of a meeting — Worship at a Suitable time and make return
of at our next monthly meeting —

The Committe Afore said Inform that Peter Weaver doth not
Appear in a disposition to Condemn his Conduct in that Case
Notwithstanding in Condescention to a tenderness in Some
Friends towards him this meeting doth Appoint our Friends
Daniel Baker and Clark Purinton to Inform him that
is the Conclution of this meeting that he Ought to Publickly
Condemn his Seigning the paper S^d to be doing of the town
of Swanzey and make return thereof to our next monthly
meeting

The Friends Appointed to draw a Testimony of
Denial against Preserved Buffinton Presented one to
this meeting which being Approved of, and Benjamin
Buffinton is desired to read it at the Close of a meeting
for Worship at a Suitable time

3 1777
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 30th 3m 1777
Prepresentatives are Daniel Baker Preserved Brayton
George Shove and Asa Shove present

Clark Purinton Jur and Sarah Shearman Appeared in this
meeting and Signified their Intention of taking each other in
marriage and they are desired to wait till next monthly meet
for an Answer And Preserved Brayton and Theophilus Shove Jur
are Appointed to Inquire into the Conversation and Clearness respecting mar ri
age of the S^d Clark Purinton and make return to the next
monthly meeting

The matter Respecting of Joseph Mead is referd to our next monthly meeting

Moses Buffinton Informs this meeting that he had read the following Paper Agreeable to Appointment (viz)

Whereas we the Subscribers some time past through unwatchfulness and not Attending to the peeceable principle which we profess with the People called Quakers have unwarily been Drawn into the Spirit of party also have Signed a paper to be a representation of the doings of the Town of Swanzey in which Containeth matter Inconsistant with our principle and testimony which hath grieved our Concerned Brethren brought a blemish upon said people, these are to Declare unto the world that our Conduct therein was contrary to the repeated Advise of our Brethren all which Offence against the truth we profess we take to our selves and publickly Condemn our Conduct therein

William Luther — David Chase — Job Eddy
John Buffinton — Joseph Baker — John Robinson
William [illegible] — David Baker — John Chase Jr
William Robinson

The Friends that was Appointed to Inform Peter Weaver the Conclution of the monthly meeting, Report that he Doth not Comply Therewith, Whereupon this meeting Doth appoint our Friends Caleb Gard and Moses Buffinton to draw a testimony of denial against him and Bring to our next monthly meeting

Benjamin Buffinton Informd this meeting that he had read the following Testimony of Daniel agreable to Direction

Whereas Preserved Buffinton Son of William Buffinton Jr having had a right of member Ship with us the people called Quakers Nevertheless for want of a Suitable Education Consistant thereunto and by not Enough Attending to the Opperation of the Light and truth manifested within taken up arms in a Warlike manner and gone into that Service therefor which Cause we do disown him and testify unto the world that he is not of us, Given forth at a monthly meeting of the Above Sd People held at Swanzey the 3 of 2 mo. 1777 Signed in and by order of said Meeting by Moses Buffinton Clerk

Patience Brayton had a few Lines by way of Certificate Directed to the Quarterly meet of Sandwich Signed by the Clerk

1777

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 7th 4th mo. 1777

Representatives are Daniel Baker Caleb Gard Edward Shove and Ebe Shove Clerk Purmtan Jr and Sarah Shearman appear in this meeting and Entenced their Intention of marriage

And nothing Appearing to this meeting to Obstruct they are Left to Consummate their marriage Agreeable to the good order of Friends and Preserved Brayton and Theophilus Shove Junr are Appointed to See the Above marriage Consumated and make return to the next monthly meeting

The committe that had the Charge of that matter respecting Joseph Stead report to this meeting which being read and Considered was Approved of and is as followeth We the Committe According to Appointment, have had Several Opportunitys with Joseph Stead and According to our judgment he is not in a Suitable Disposition to make Friends Satisfaction According to the requirem of that minute

George Shove
John Chase 2d
Elkanah Peirce
Preserved Brayton
Benj. Buffinton

Therefore this meeting doth deny the Joseph Stead membership until he doth return and make Friends Satisfaction and our Friends Moses Buffinton and Benjr Buffinton are Appointed to draw up a paper of Denial against him and Bring to our next monthly meeting

Caleb Earl presented a Testimony of Denial against Peter Weaver to this meeting which is Approved of and Moses Buffinton is desired to read it at the Close of a meeting for Worship

Received the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which was Read to Satisfaction

The Queries was Read And Answered in this meeting the Answers with an Epistle are Sent up to our next Quarterly meeting By the Representatives who are Ebenr Chase Job Anthony Preserved Brayton and John Chase 2

5-5 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swarsey the 5th of the 5th mo 1776 Representatives are Phillip Chase Robert Stead & Zariah Shove and Zacheus Hathaway

Theophilus Shove Junr Informed this meeting that the marriage of Clark Buffinton and Sarah Shearman was Accordingly Consummated

Moses Buffinton Presented to this meeting a Testimony of Denial against Joseph Stead, which is Lodged until our next meeting by reading

Moses Buffinton Informed this meeting that he had not read the paper of Denial against Peter weaver, therefore he is Continued for the Same Service

Received an Epistle from the yearly meeting of Friends held at London 5th mo 1776 and one from the meeting for Sufferings held at Philadelphia 4th mo 1776 which were Read in the meeting to good Satisfaction

6-1777

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 2d of 6th mo. 1777

69 Representatives are Daniel Baker Phillip Chase George Howel and Adonijah Upton, Received the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which was Read to good Satisfaction, The paper of Denial against Joseph Slead is Lodged until our next monthly meeting

Moses Buffinton Informed this meeting; the reason of his not reading the paper of denial against Peter Weaver was that he in some measure Inclined to Appeal, but the time of his Appeal being out he is Continued as before

1777 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 7th of 7th mo. 1777

Representatives are David Chase Moses Buffinton Zadthe Hathaway and Edward Howe present

A Testimony of Denial against Joseph Slead was Agreed to in this meeting and Seigned by the Clark who is desired to read it at the close of a meeting for worship

It Appears to this meeting that the paper of Denial against Peter Weaver hath been read Agreeable to Appointment and is as followeth (viz) Whereas Peter Weaver of Swansey hath of late gone under the denomination of a Quaker and was a member of our Religious Society the People but through unfaithfulness to the Opperation of truth hath so far deviated and gone given way to the Spirit of party in Publick Affairs as to Seign a Paper said to be a Representation of the doings of the Town of Swansey in which Contains matter Inconsistent with our Religious principles and Testimony, therefore After Labouring with him in order to Convince him of his Error in so deviating from our principles which proved Inaffectual he Still refusing to condemn the same to the Satisfaction of his Friends therefore we do Disown him to be a member of our Religious Society untill he doth make such Satisfaction as we Apprehend truth requires Given forth at our monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 7th Day of 4th mo. 1777 Seigned in and by Order Of s.d meeting by Moses Buffinton Clerk

The Queries was Read in this meeting and Answ.d prepared to them which with an Epistle are sent up to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Moses Buffinton and Clark Purinton

Swansey preparative meeting Informed this meeting that Samuel Smith hath married out of the Unity of Friends, and taken up arms in a Warlike manner therefore this meeting doth desire our Friends Caleb Earl Benj.a Buffinton and Moses Buffinton to take a Solid Opportunity with him for his help and make report thereof to our next monthly meeting

1777 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 4th of 8th mo. 1777

Representatives are preserved Brayton Moses Buffinton Job Luther and Azariah Howe present

9th Received the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meet.g with Transcripts from the Last yearly meet.g of Friends at London Philadelphia & from our Last yearly meet.g where read to Satisfaction

Moses Buffington Inform'd this meeting that he hath read the Paper of Denial against Joseph Mead Agreeable to Appointment and Said Paper is as followeth (viz) Whereas Joseph Mead of Swanzey being a member of our Religious Society the people Called Quakers by not Attending to the dictates of the Spirit of truth hath Deviated So far therefrom that he hath Contended with Ichabod Chase in a manner unbecoming our profession who After being tenderly Labour with for his recovery, he not appearing in a Disposition Suitable to make Friends Satisfaction we do therefore Disown him to be of our Religious Society until we Apprehend that truth hath So far Opperated on his mind that he hath Witnessed true Repentance and found forgiveness

Given forth at a monthly meet.g of Friends held at Swanzy the 9th of the 7th mo. 1777 Sign.d in and by order of Meet.g by

Moses Buffington Clerk.

The Friends that was desired to take An opportunity with Sam.l Smith report that they have had one with him and desire another month for a more particular Account from them respecting that matter

William Buffington the 3d had a few Lines by way of Certificate Shewing that he is a member of our Society which was Sign.d by the Clerk

1777

At a monthly meet.g of Friends held at Swanzy the 10th of 8th mo. 1777

Representatives are Stephen Buffington Thomas Earle Obadiah Upton and Zaccheus Wathenay Present

Nathan Chase and Lydia Anthony Appeared in meeting and Signified their intention of taking each other in marriage in marriage and they are desired to wait till our next monthly meeting for Enquiry and this meeting doth Appoint our Friends Thomas Earle & Preserved Brayton to make Enquiry into the Conversation and Clearness respecting of marriage of Nathan Chase and make return to our next monthly meeting

The Friends Appointed to treat with Samuel Smith respecting his misconduct report as followeth We the Committee Agreeable to Appointment have had Several Opportunities with Samuel Smith on Account of his marrying out of unity of Friends and taking up arms in a warlike manner and it Appears to us that he is not enough truly Engaged to know the Opperation of the Spirit of truth on his mind So as to Satisfiably Condemn his misconduct Caleb Earle

Benj.a Buffington

Moses Buffington

therefore this meeting doth Appoint our Friends Caleb Earl & Moses Buffinton to Draw a Testimony Denial against him and bring to our next mon.th meet.g

The Committe Appointed in the 9th mo. 1774 Respecting Jonathan Luffer request of joining in membership with Friends Report that he rather grew Cold respecting that matter therefore that matter with the Committe is discharged and the Clerk is desired to return his request to him again

Received an Epistle from the Last yearly meeting of Friends at Philadelphia which was Read to good Satisfaction

1777
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 6th of the 10th mo. 1777
Representatives are Daniel Baker Caleb Earl & George Shove & Asa Shove
Nathan Chase and Lydia Anthony Appeared in this meeting & Continued their Intentions of marriage and Nothing Appearing to hinder they are Left to Consumate their marriage agreeable to the good order of Friends and Preserved Brayton Thomas Earl and George Shove are Appointed to See that the said marriage is deacently Consumated and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

The Friends Appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against Samuel Smith presented one to this meeting which was Seigned by the Clerk who is desired to Read it at the Close of a meeting for Worship and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

Swanzey preparative meeting Inform that Benj.n Chase hath After being previously precautioned married out from among Friends therefore this meeting doth deny him membership until he doth return and make Friends Satisfaction

The Queries was read and Answered in this meeting which Answers with a Epistle are Sent up to the next Quarterly meeting by the representatives who are Moses Buffinton Thomas Earl Daniel Baker & Ozarah Shove This meeting hath Collected 7-3-10 for the yearly meeting Stock which is Sent up to the Treasurer thereof by our representatives to the Quarterly meet.g

1777
At a monthly meet.g of Friends held at Swazy the 3d of the 11th mo. 1777
Representatives are Daniel Chase Jun.r Daniel Baker & Ebanah Peirce and Edonijah Upton Present

George Shove Informed this meeting that the marriage of Nathan Chase and Lydia Anthony was deacently Consumated

Moses Buffinton Informed this meeting that he has read the Denial of Samuel Smith which Appeared to be Satisfactory which is as followeth

Whereas Samuel Smith Son of Michael Smith of Swanzey being a member of our Religious Society the people called Quakers but hath of Late through Inattention to the Leading of truth greatly Deviated from our Peaciable and Religious testimony in taking up Arms in a Warlike manner And Also hath married out of the unity of Friends and After much Labour with him in order for his help and recovery but it proving Ineffectual

Therefore this we testify to the world that we the Aforesd peoples do deny him membership untill he doth come to a Sight and Sense of his outgoings and his Conversation and Conduct in that respecth his Sencuably Condemning the same which is what we before may be

Given forth at a monthly meeting of the Aforesd people held at Swansey the 6th of the 10th mo 1777 Seigned in and by order of sd meeting by Moses Buffinton Clerk

Received the Epistle from from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read to good Satisfaction

our Esteemed Friends Abraham Jon Joshua Gulson and James Neal from the Eastward hath Attended this meeting whose Labour of Love hath been Receptable to us who produced Certificates from the monthly meeting to which they belong Shewing Friends Concurrance with their said Visit

1777
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 1st of the 12mo 1777
Representatives are Caleb Earle William Lawton Job Anthony and George Shove Present

By Account from Freetown preparative meeting it appears that Henry Hathaway hath After being timely Labour'd with married out of the Unity of Friends, therefore this meeting doth deny him membership untill he doth return and make Friends Satisfaction

It further appears by the Account from Freetown the Visitors Inform their preparative meeting that they have Visited Josiah Lawton and Jonathan Hathaway on Account of their not Attending meeting and that the sd Lawton and Hathaway Claim no right of membership for themselves and families therefore this meeting doth not Consider them nor their families as members of our Society

1778
At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 5th of the 1mo 1778
Representatives are Moses Buffinton Benj Earle & Ethanah Peirce
The preparative meeting of Swansey in their Account Inform this meeting of a paper from Samuel Chase Condemning his marrying Contrary to the good order of Friends they having had deliberation Hereon which is received for Satisfaction

The Queries and Answers was Read in this meeting which Answ appearing to be Agreeable to the State Thereof was Sent up with a Epistle to the Quarterly meeting by the Representatives who are Job Anthony Preserved Brayton and Thomas Earle

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 2d of the 2mo 1778
Representatives are Robert Stead Daniel Chase Junr George Shove & Azariah Shove Present

Brice Wing and Mary Davis Appeared in this meeting and Signified their Intentions of taking each other in marriage & they are desired to wait untill our next monthly meeting for an answer Received the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting which was Read in this meeting to Satisfaction

3 This meeting doth agree that a weekday meeting be held at Pre
served Braytons on the fourth Day in each week before our
weekday meeting for Worship only and to Continue until the
fourth month next

1778 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 2d of the 3mo 1778
Representatives are William Lawton and Moses Buffinton Present
Brice Wing and Mary Davis appeared in this meeting and Continued
their former Intention of marriage and said Wing having produ
ced a Certificate from the monthly meetg of Friends at Exeter set
to which he belonged Shewing his Clearness Respecting marriage
therefore they were Left to Consumate their marriage agreeable to the
rod order of Friends and Theophilus Shove Jur and Moses Chase
Walter Chase are Appointed to See that said marriage is
deacently Consumated and make return to our next monthly
meeting

1778 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 6th of 4mo 1778
Representatives are Benj.a Buffinton Robert Read & Job Anthony
Moses Chase Informed this meeting that the marriage of Brice
Wing and Mary Davis was deacently Consumated

The preparative meeting of Swanzey in their Account In
form that Levi Hunt Requests to be taken under the Care of
Friends which this meeting takes Notis of and refer the Consider
ration thereof to our next monthly meeting

The Aforesd preparative meetg Inform that David Baker
requests a Removal Certificate for himself and family directed
Directed to the monthly meeting of Friends at the Nine partners
therefore this meetg doth Appoint our Friends Preserved
Brayton John Chase 2d and Moses Buffinton to make Inqui
ry into his Life and Conversation and Also the Settlement
of his outward Affairs and Draw sd Liney and Bring to the
monthly of the Seventh month next if the way appear Clear

The preparative meeting of Swanzey Inform that they have
had under Consideration the Standing of Job Eddy's male Children
on Account of their being members or not, which this meeting
doth Submit to the following Committe Benj.a Buffinton
Theophilus Shove Jur Thomas Earl Clark Buffinton Daniel Ba
ker and William Lawton and report their Sentse thereof to our
next monthly meeting

The Queries was Read in this meeting and answers prepared
to them which with an Epistle are Sent up to our next Quarter
meeting by the Representatives who are John Chase 2d William
Lawton Moses Buffinton and Benj.a Buffinton

1778 At a monthly meetg of Friends held at Swanzey the 4th of 5th mo 1778
Representatives are Elisha Chase John Chase 2d & Asa Shove
Levi Hunt Appeared in this meeting and Continued his request
of Coming under the Care of Friends therefore this meeting doth

appoint our Friends John Chase 2d and Benj.n Buffinton to take a Solid Opportunity with him respecting his joining in membership with us And report their Sense thereof to our next monthly meeting

The Committee that was Appointed to Consider the Standing of Job Eddy's male Children report which is Accepted and is as followeth According to Appointment we have had a Solid Opportunity with Job Eddy and some of his family And According to Job's former request and their present request Considering every Circumstance Relative to them give it as our Sense and judgment that James Eddy Zacheus Eddy John Eddy Joshua Eddy and Richard Eddy Sons of the Aforesd Job Eddy be Considered as members

Thomas Earl
Benj Buffinton
William Lawton
Daniel Baker
Clark Purinton

It Appearing by the Account from Swansey Preparative meeting that Peleg Chase is now confin'd and under some Apprehension of being transported, and that he requests our Certificate; and as it appears to us to be a Suffering case; he having as we understand refused to take a certain Affirmation it being According to Advise from the Meeting for Sufferings inconsistant with our Religious testimony; and as has we understand been Accused of some other matters we Appoint Caleb Earle, Benj.n Buffinton Theophilus Shove Jun.r & John Chase to make Inquiry respecting said accusations & his Conduct and Represent the Case to the next meeting for Sufferings & report the Advise of that Meeting to the Adjournment of this

Said Committee are also desir'd to make inquiry respecting a Complaint from Swansey preparative meeting concerning Ebenezer Chase Jar having gone from from this place & taken his Brother William with him in a manner Contrary to our religious testimony and Said Committe are desired After having made full inquiry into the manner of his going, to represent the Same to the next meeting for Sufferings and report the Advise of that meeting to the Adjournment of this and Moses Buffinton and Phillips Chase is Added to them

Received from Smithfield monthly meeting a few* which Signifies that Buffum Read's Certificate was Accepted by them and as he hath returned hither again they again recommend him to our Care

Received the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting and one from the our meeting for Sufferings which were read to Satisfaction

This meeting is Adjourned to the first proceeding fifth day next After our meeting for Worship

Friends met by Adjournment

By a return from the Committee that was Appointed in regard to Peleg Chases request for a Certificate it appears that he is not under the same Apprehension of being transported as when he requested and gives the matter up respecting having one at present

And it appears to this meeting that the Sd Peleg is still under sufferings therefore this meeting Doth Appoint Preserved Brayton Benjamin Buffington & Moses Buffington to Visit Advise and Assist him for his freedom as the way may open to them and make report of their Service to our next monthly meeting

The Friends Appointed to make Inquiry into the manner of Eber Chase Junr going away from this place and taking his Brother William with him preformed that Service and Represented Sd Case to the meeting for Sufferings which representation is as followeth

We have made Inquiry into the Complaint Exhibited against Eber Chase Junr and we find that he Entered into traide Contrary to the Advise of his Father and Some of his Friends that upon his going away he with his Brother William it is Said passed a military guard which appears without the Approbation of those in Power that hath left Some Debts behind him dishonorably

Moses Buffington
John Chase 2d
Theophilus Shove junr
Philip Chase
Caleb Earle
Benjn Buffington

These Circumstances being preceeded by a Neglect of the Sd Eber in Attending our Religious meetings and being also attended with marks of Intentions of ruining by the guard in a daring manner as well as his taking his Brother William Into So dangerous & unwarrantable a Step without the Approbation of his parents all which Conduct being Contrary to the peaceable principles and Influence of that Divine Light & grace by which we profess to be Governed We find ourselves under a Necessity for the Clearing of our Christian testimony to disown unity with the Sd Eber Chase Junr and to manifest the same to the world untill he by repentance and Imbracing the dictates of that devine principle in these Instances Sorrowfully Violated return and make Satisfaction And Moses Buffington is Appointed to read Said minute at the Close of a meeting for Worship at a Suitable time

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 1st of 6th mo 1778
Representatives are Benjn Earle Buffington and William Shove present
The Friends that was appointed to take an Opportunity with Levi Hunt Respecting his Joining in membership with Friends report to this meeting that they have had one and that it appeared them that the Said Levi may be received as a member therefore this meeting doth Consider him as one

Some of the Committee that was Appointed to visit and Assist Peleg Chase respecting gitting his freedom Inform this meeting that they have visited him and that he is Still under Confinement therefore Sd Friends are Still Continued for the same Service & make return to the next monthly meeting

It appears to this meeting that Moses Griffin hath read the minute of the Last monthly meeting as he was directed

1778

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanley the 6th day of 7th mo. 1778

Representatives from the Several Preparative meetings are from Swanley Thomas Earl & Stephen Stead From Freetown Elkanah Peirce & George Shove Present

It appears to this meeting that Peleg Chase's Confinement is in some measure abated Therefore this meeting doth discontinue the Committee that was appointed to Assist him for his freedom

It appears by the Account from Swanley preparative meeting that Levi Hunt a member of this meeting is or is Likely to be under Suffering on Account of his refusing to bear Arms agreable to the militaries requiring who hath ordered him into the Army at or near the fish Kilns who hath Accordingly Set out for them parts in a Peaciable manner by any thing that Appears to us at Present and the Clerk is desired to Send a Copy of the Above minute to the next meeting for Sufferings

The Answers to the Queries was Read in this meeting which are Sent up to the next Quarterly meeting with an Epistles by the Representatives whoare Ebenr Chase Benj Earl & Stephen Stead

1778

At a mo. meeting of Friends held at Swanley the 3d the 8th mo. 1778

Representatives from the Several preparatives meeting are for Swanley Thomas Chase and Thomas Earl Jore Freetown Edward Shove and Adonijah Upton

Joseph Wing & Phebe Shove Appeared in this meeting & Signified their Intentions of taking each other in marriage and they are desired to wate untill next monthly meeting for Answer

The Clerk of this meeting Informed that he hath Sent a Copy of that Entry respecting Levi Hunt to the meeting for Suffering. and by Advise from that meeting Friends having Conveened together & proceeded to Appoint Theophilus Shove and William to go and Seek after Levi and Endeavour to Afford him Such Assistance as in the Wisdom of truth may Appear Necessary to them which this meeting Approves of This Meeting hath Received the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting with a Number of printed ones from the yearly meeting of Friend at London and from the general Spring meeting of ministers and Elders at Philadelphia and Also a transcrip of the Epistle from our Last yearly meeting one of each sort of the printed ones with the others was Read to Satisfaction

Our Friends Hannah Chase and Patience Brayton Signified to this meet[g] that Religious Concern[s] on their minds to Visit some of the meetings of Friends within Salem Quarter which this meeting Approves of and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this Entry

This meeting is Adjourned to the 13[th] Instant after meet[g] for Worship

13[th] Friends meet by Adjournment and Adjourn'd to the 20[th] Instant after the meeting for Worship 20[th] day meet by Adjournment

It appears by the Account from Swanzey preparative meeting that Samuel Chase[r] is About to reside Sometime within the Verge of Salem ~~Quarterly~~ monthly meeting and requests a few Lines by of Certificate to that meeting therefore this meeting Appoints Ben[j.]n Buffinton and Moses Buffinton to make Inquiry into his Conversation and Conduct and Draw Said Lines and Bring to our Next monthly meeting if the way appear Clear

The Friends that was Appointed by a meeting of Friends Specially Convened at Swanzey to Solicit for Levi Hunly release who was drafted as a Continental Soldier and Ordered into the Army, make report that they proceeded in that Business and made Application to the Commanding Officers in the Army for his release who Signified that it was not in their Power to do it that Friends Should Apply to the Civil Authority as it was by their order he was Drafted and not by the military— Said Friends Further report that Levi Appeared to be patient in his trials in the Army and they Left at a Friends House near the white plains having Obtained from the Officers Liberty for him to come out of the Army for a Week

And the Clerk of this meeting is directed to Send a Coppy of this Entry to the Clerk of the meeting for Sufferings as Soon as Can be Come at with Convenience, This meet[g] is Ajourn'd to this Day week After the meeting for Worship 2[d] Day met by Adjournment &c

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1775

Mar[a] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible]

the 1[st] day of the 11[th] mo[th] Preparatives — from [illegible]

Preparative Meeting — from Swanzey John Chase [illegible]

Lydia Chase for Freetown Sarah Shove [illegible]

Joseph King and Phebe Shove appeared in this Meeting and

Continued their Solicitude of Marriage and being pro-

duced a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Friends

at Sandwich to which they belong'd Shewing their Clearness

Respecting

Respecting Marriage they are therefore left to Consummate their Marriage agreable to the order of the good order of Friends: and George Shove and Jacob Sherman are appointed to see the Marriage Decently Consummated and Make Report to the Next Monthly meeting.— The Friends that were appointed to Draw a Certificate for Samuel Clap the 3d Report that they had Drawn one therefor but the Party to them hath not appeared so Clear as to Sign one therefore this Meeting Doth Continue the Friends to see that the Matter be Removed and Draw the Same if Obtained and bring to next Months Meeting.— The Matter Refer'd at our last Monthly meeting Respecting of Indian Boys Isabel to be Carried away from their Respective habitations some Distance without Certificates in these Circumstances Coming again under the Consideration of this Meeting We appoint Caleb Earl Benj. Buffinton George Shove Daniel Baker & Edward Shove to assist Such Friends if there Should Occation in the Certificates or by Solicitation or otherwise that may appear necessary to them in behalf of this Meeting they having Regard that the Person or persons keep to the Religious Testimony of Truth and return their doings as there Shall be Occasion.—

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 3d of 9th mo 1770 the Representatives from the Respective Meetings are for Swanzey Stephen Buffinton and Stephen Slead for Tiverton Edward Shove present Jacob Sherman in formed this Meeting that the marriage of Joseph Wing and Thebe Shove was Decently Consummated

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the Friends that was Continued at our last Monthly Meeting to prepare a Certificate for Samuel Chase the 2nd Report that the matter which hath been a bar in that Respect is not Removed therefore the Friends are Continued as Before — Sarah Spencer and Elisabeth Chase Daughters of Moses Chase appeard in this Meet and Signified their Intentions of taking Each other in Marriage and they are Desired to Wait untill next Monthly Meeting for an Answer. Paul Athony and Elisabeth Chase Daughter of David Chase appeard in this Meeting and Signified their Intentions of taking Each other in Marriage they are Desired to Wait untill next Monthly Meeting for an answer Eleanah Pierce & Jacob Shearman are Appointed to make inquiry into the Conversation and Clearness Respecting Marriage of Paul Athony and make Report to next Monthly Meeting. .....

A paper from Reuben Chase Condemning his marrying Contrary to the order of Friends and with one Clearness himself Signing a paper Not to be a Representation of the Society which Did Contain Matter Contrary to our Religious testimony being Considered in this Meeting therefore this Meeting doth Appoint Benj. Bussenton & Daniel Baker to take a Solid Opportunity with him in order to Discover the Consistency of his of his Condemning his Conduct before Mentioned and make Report to next Monthly Meeting. —

A paper from Ulrich Chase Condemning his marrying Contrary to the order of Friends. Being Considered in this Meeting which appeard to be Satisfactory. Therefore this Meeting

Receives the papers for satisfaction. — The Queries were Read in this Meting and answers from Swanzey Preparative Meeting; which answers. With an account are sent up to next Quarterly meting By the Representatives who are Jacob Sharp Moses Bassinton & David Chase. —

11-1778 At a Monthly of Friends held at Swanzey the 2nd of 4th M. 1778. — The Representatives appointed are for Swanzey Clark Burinton for Dartown Elkanah Pierce: The Friends that was Continued at our last Monthly Meting to prepare a Certificate for Samuel Chase 2nd present one to this Meting which being Read was approved of and signed by the Clerk. —

Caleb Spencer & Elizabeth Chase appeared in this Meeting and Continued their Intentions of marriage and the said Spencer having Produced a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Friends at East Greenwich to which he belonged Shewing his Conversation and Clearness Respecting Marriage and they are left to Consumate their Marriage agreable to the good Order of Friends. Thereupon Clark Burinton are appointed to see said Marriage Decently Consumated and make Report to next Monthly meeting. — Appearing to the meeting that Elizabeth White Daughter of David being under indisposition of Body not able to appear for their answer Respecting Marriage and by her Request said matter is referred to our next Monthly meeting. — The Friend that was appointed at our last Monthly meeting to take an opportu-

With Ruben Chase Respecting the Sincerity of his condemning his misconduct as is therein Specified. make Report that the Sd Ruben appears to be real. Therefore he is ordered 3d Read or Cause to be read his Paper of Condemnation at the Close of a meeting of Worship at Swanzey and at a Suitable time: and When Read to be Recd for Satisfaction and the Clerk is Desired to Furnish him with a Copy of this Entery. — William Lawton and Abigail Sherman appeared in this Meeting and Signified their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage. their are Desired to wait until our next Monthly Meeting for an answer. Moses Buffinton & Benjamin Buffinton are appointed to make Inquiry in to the Conversation and Clearness Respecting Marriage of William Lawton and make Return to next Monthly Meet. — Received the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting with a Transcript of a Written one from the Yearly Meeting of Friends at London bearing Date 1777 which were Read in this meeting to Good Satisfaction. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

This meeting being Informed that Theophilus Shove hath it on his mind to Visit Sandwich Quarterly meeting which this meeting approves of and the Clerk is Desired to furnish him With a Copy of this Entery

1778 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 7th of the 12th Mo. 1778 The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are. for Swanzey Daniel Chase jun and Thomas Chase for Dartown George Shove & Edward Shove were all present. Clerk Purinton informed this Meeting that the marriage of Caleb Spencer & Elisabeth Chase Daughter of Moses hath Been Recently Consumated. —

Paul Thomy and Elisabeth Chase Daughter of David
appeard in this meeting and Continued their Intentions of
Marriage Nothing appearing to Obstruct their Sd proposals
they are Left to Consumate their marriage agreable to the
good order of Friends and Moses Buffinton and Daniel
Baker are appointed to see that the above Sd marriage
is Decently Consumated and make Return to the next month-
ly meeting. It appears to this meeting that the Paper
of Condemnation from Reuben Chase hath been Read
agreable to the Direction of Last monthly meeting and
Sd paper is as followeth Dear Friends Feeling a Desire of
mind at this time and for Considerable time past to Bee
united to you again altho I have married out of the
unity of friends with one that was near of Kin since
which I have unwarredly Signed a Paper Called an
answer to a memorial Sd to be the Proceedings of the
town of Swanzey in which was Contained matter Con-
trary to Friends testimony all which offences of mine
I am Sorry for and Do Condem and Desire that Friends
would Pass them by and Remove me under their care Reuben Ch
William Lawton and Abigal Sherman appeared in this meeting
and Continued their Intention of marriage nothing appearing
to hinder their Proceeding they are Left to Consumate the
marriage agreable to the Good order of Friends and Ro-
bert Stead & Benjn Buffinton are appointed to See that
the above Sd marriage is Dicently Consumated and make
Return to the next monthly meeting .. ..
A Paper from James Eddy wherein he Condems Signing
Paper Sd to be the Doings of the town of Swanzey which Do
Contain matter Consistant with our Religyes Principles
Sd Paper Coming through the Preparitive meeting this
meeting taking notis of Sd paper & Doth appoint Benjamin
Buffinton & Caleb Earl to take a Solid opportunity with the
Sd James in order to Discover the Sincerity of his Condeming his
Misconduct as is above Setforth and make Report to the
Next monthly meeting. By the account from Swanzey

Preparitive meeting It appears that Preserved Brayton
Requests a week Day meeting held at his house is in
the following manner. the fourth Day in Each week before the
Week Day meeting for Worship only at Swanzey and to continue
Until the fourth Month Month which is Granted
This meeting hath Received nine Shillings of Moses Bussinton
which was Lodged in his hand.

1779 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey 4th of 5th
Month 1779 — the Representitives from the Preparitives Meeting
are for Swanzey Thomas Earl and Elisha Chase for Freetown
none Moses Bussinton informed this meeting that the marriage
of Paul Anthony & Elisabeth Chase hath been Decently Consomated
Benjamin Bussinton also Informed this meeting that the marriage
of William Lawton and Abigail Shearman hath been Consomated
in a Decent Manner. — The friends that were appointed at our
Last Monthly meeting to take an opperturnity with James Eddy
Respecting the Censority of his Condemning Some misconduct.
Inform'd this meeting that they have not had an opperturnity with
him therefore the Friends are Continued for said Service and make Report
to Next Monthly meeting. the Queries was Read in this meeting
and the answers from Swanzey Preparitive meeting which answers
are Sent Up to the next Quarterly meeting by the Representitives
Who are Robert Stead John Chase 4th and Obediah Chase and
Job Anthony —

1779 At a Monthly of Friends held at Swanzey 4th day of the 2nd month 1779
The Representitives ~~appearing~~ appearing are for Swanzey Thomas
Earl & Benjamin Stead for Freetown Uriah Shove and —
Zacheus Hathaway one of the Friends that was appointed to take
an opperturnity with James Eddy Respecting the Censority
of his Condemning his Signing a paper said to be the Doings of
the Town of Swanzey which Did Contain matters Contrary to our

Testimony

Testimony Report that nothing appears to them but that he is
Centerin that Respect and his paper not being at hand s.d
matter is Referrd to the next monthly meeting. —
Rec.d the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting with a
Number of printed Ones from the Yearly Meeting of Friends
held at London in the 6th Month 1778 one from the Latter with
the other was Read in this this meeting to good Satisfaction —
This meting being Inform that Mical Smith and Obediah Smith
and his family having thought of Removing to Eastthooseick this
meeting taking s.d matter into Consideration do Appoint Clerk —
Purenton Ebet Chase & Daniel Chase to advise with s.d Friends about
Such a procedure and upon Consideration nothing appearath to hinder
Such a Removal that s.d Friends Draw a Certificate for them
and to bring next monthly meeting. —
3-1779
At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swanzy the 7th of
the 8th month 1779 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting
appearing are for Swanzy Moses Buffinton and Ruben Chase
for Freetown Ethanah Pirce and George Shove — the matter —
Referrd from our Last Monthly meeting Respecting of James Lloy
Comeing Under the Consideration of this meeting Do appoint Moses
Buffinton to Read s.d Paper at a Close of a meeting of worship at
Swanzey and at a Suitable time and when Read to be Recd for
Satisfaction The friends that were appointed to advise with
Michal Smith & Obediah Smith Respecting their Removing to
Eastthooseick Report that they have taken an Opperturnity with
them and it appeard best for s.d Michal not to proceed on Such
a Removal which he hath Complyed with he being Destitute a
preasent of a place to Live at therefore this meeting Doth appoint
Caleb Earl Ebet Chase and Preserved Brayton to assist him Respecting
a place to Live at or otherwise as his Circumstance may Require

And make Report to next Monthly meeting — Said Friends also Report that the Sd Obediah Smiths Removal appeared to them to be more tolerable therefore they have presented a few lines by Way of Certificate for him Directed to the Monthly meeting at Easttown which after being Read was approved of and Signed by the Clerk — Isaac Woodward Junr and martha Luther appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage they are Desired to wait until our next Monthly meeting for an answer Benjn Buffinton and moses Buffinton are appointed to make Enquiry into the Conversation and Clearness Respecting Marriage of Sd Woodward and Make Report to next Monthly meeting —

1779

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey 4e & 5th of 4e 4mo 1779 the Representitives from the Preparitive meeting appearing are for Swanzey Obediah Brayton and William Easton for Freetown George Shove & Josa Shove Appearing to this meeting that the paper of Condemnation from James Eddy hath been Read in this agreable to appointment the Direction of Last monthly meeting and Sd paper is as followeth — Dear Friends where as Some time past I through Unwatchfulness Did Sign a paper which was Sd to be the Doings of the town of Swanzey wherein Matter was containd Contrary to our Religious Principles Which act of mine I Do Condemn and am heartily Sorry for and Desire Friends to Pass by my offence and Continue me Under your Christian Care from your Friend James Eddy The Friends appointed to assist Michel Smith in procuring a place for him to be at have not found one as yet therefore Sd Committee are Continued for the Same Service and Report to our next monthly Meeting — the Friends that was appointed at our Last Monthly Meeting to take Enquiry into the Conversation and Clearness Respecting Marriag of Isaac Woodward jur Report that upon Enquiry matters appeared not Clear therefore Sd Woodward

is Desired to wait until our next Monthly Meeting for an answer
and Said Friends are Continued to assist toward Removing Sd matte
that May appear to obstruct his proposals & make Report to ourves
Monthly meeting & Caleb Earl is appointed to join Sd friend in
that Service. — the Preparitive meeting of Swanzey in their
accounts inform that James Eddy Requests a Removal Certificate
Directed to Eastthoosek therefore this meeting Doth appoint Benjan
Buffinton & Caleb Earl to make Enquiry into the his Life and
Conversation and Draw Sd Lines if the way may appear Clear
and Bring to our next Monthly meeting — the Queries were
Read in this meeting and answers thereto from the Preparitive mg
from ~~which the Preparitive Meeting from~~ which general answers
Were Sent up with an account to the next Quarterly meeting by the
Representatives who are: Theophelus Shove jur Daniel Baker and
Benjamin Slead — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swanzey 13th
of 5th m 1778 The Representatives from the Preparetives mee-
tings appearing are for Swanzey Benj.a Earl and Williams Easto
for Freetown Azariah Shove Sen.r and Jeremiah Upton the friends
that was continued at our last Monthly meeting to assist Richa
Smith are again Continued for the same service. The friends tha
was Continued and appointed at our last Monthly meeting to
assist Isaac Woodward jun.r respecting removeing some matters
which did obstruct his receiving an answer respecting marriage
Report that the matter which did obstruct at our last monthly
is removed and Ch.s Ayres and Martha appearing in this meeting
and Continueing their intention of Marriage therefore they are left
to Consumate their marriage agreable to the good order of friends
Benj.a Buffinton Caleb Earl are appointed to see Sd marriage
Regularly Consumated and make report to the next monthly
meeting. The friends that was appointed at our last monthly mee
ting to draw a Certificate for James Eddy presented one to
this meeting which after being Read was approved of a

Signed by the Clerk, Benj.a Head and Elizabeth Robinson appeared
in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other
in marriage they are desired to waite until our next monthly
meeting for an answer. Daniel Baker and Philip Chase are
appointed to make inquiry into the Conversation and Clearness Re-
specting the marriage of B. Benj.a and make report to the next
monthly meeting. Received the Epistle from the last Yearly
Meeting which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction.

1779 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey
the 7th day of 7th Month 1779. The Representatives from the Sever-
al meetings appearing, for Swansey, Stephen Buffenton and
Daniel Baker for Freetown Eleanah Pierce & Zaccheus
Hathaway. The friends that was Continued at our last Month-
ly meeting to assist Michal Smith are again continued
for the same service and make Report to the next Monthly
meeting. The friends that was appointed to see the mar-
riage of Isaac Woodward jun.r & Martha Luther Recently
Consomated, that nothing appeared but that ye marriage was
Daniel Baker reported to this meeting that nothing appeared
to obstruct Benj.a Head receiving an answer respecting
Marriage, and the ye Benj.a & Elizabeth Robinson
appeared and Continued their intention of marriage and
they were desired to Consomate it agreeable to the order
of friends. Philip Chase & Daniel Baker are appointed
to see ye marriage Decently Consomated and make report to
the next Monthly meeting. The Preparative meeting
of Swansey in their ayfant inform that Josiah Hunt Request
to be taken under friends care and it appearing that his
Request hath been long under the Consideration of the
Preparative meeting and that friends are Unanimous in the
acceptence of him; therefore this meeting doth Joyfully

Clerk to inform him to attend our next Monthly
Meeting in order for his exceptance — The Preparative
meeting where to inform that William Buffinton 3th
hath married out & by what appears to this meeting
it is for that he be not Considered under friends care
until he return and make friends Satisfaction for his
out going. Received from Darthmouth monthly meeting
a few lins by way of Certificate for Shove Barker
Whereby it appears that he hath undertook to serve as an
Apprintis within the Verge of this meeting and they desire
our care over him which this meeting doth Comply with

7-1779 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held
at Swanzey y 6th of the 7th m° 1779 Representatives
appearing from the several Preparatives meetings are
William Easton, Tho^s Earl George Shove, Zacheus
Hathaway — The Committee ~~that~~ continued at our
last Monthly meeting in the Case of Michal Smith
are again continued — Philip Chase and Daniel Bake
made report to this meeting that they did not discover
anything but that the marriage of Benj^a Head &
Elizabeth Robinson was Decently Consumated —
Josiah Hunt appearing in this meeting and Continuing
his request to come under the care of friends upon
which; and the account from Swanzey Preparative meet-
ing in Last month, this meeting doth receive him as a
member thereof — The Queries was read and the answers
to them from the several preparatives meetings in this
meeting from which general answers was prepared & sent
in the account to the Quarterly meeting by our Represent-

who are Preserved Brayton Philip Chase and Benj.a Buf-
fenton

1779 At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Swans
the 2d of the 8th m.o 1779 The Representives from the Several
preparatives meetings appearing are Daniel Chase jr. Row-
land Chase Edward Shove & Izariah Shove Received the
Epistle from our Quarterly Meeting with Transcripts from the
Yearly meeting of friends at London Dated 6th month 1778 and
one from the Yearly meeting of friends at Philidelphia Dated
6th m.o 1778. Which were all read in this meeting to good
satisfaction, The Committee that was continued at our last
monthly meeting Respecting Michal Smith are again
continued for the same Service, and make return to the next
monthly meeting

1779 At a Monthly meeting of friends held at
Swanzey the 6th Day of the 9th m.o 1779. The Representa-
from the Preparatives meetings appearing are; for Swanzey
Benj.a Earl & Stephen Mead. for Freetown Job Anthony &
George Shove The friends that was continued at our last month
meeting respecting Michal Smith not being Sattisfied to make
a satisfactry return are continued as before Received a print
Epistle from the half years meeting of friends at Dublin,
Dated y.e 28th of y.e 5th m.o 1778. Which was read in this meeting to
good satisfaction Our friends Hannah Chase and Patience
Brayton at our last monthly meeting informed us that they had drawn
ing on their minds to attend the Quarterly meeting of friends
at Salem and some particulars ones which this meeting doth
approve of and the Clerk is desired to furnish them with a
Copy of this Entry

4-10-1779 730

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 4th Day of the 10th month 1779 The Representatives from the Preparitives meetings appearing are Ser Swanzey Benj.a Mud & Benj.a Buffinton for Freetown Asa Shove & Zacheus Mathewson The friends that was Continued at our last Monthly meeting to provide Michael Smith a place to live at Report that they have not found one for D.o Michael that is likely to continu for any time therefore D.o friends are Continued for the Same Service, Received an Epittle from the yearly meeting of friends at West Bury for the provience of New york Dated 5th day of 7th month 1778 & Also the Epistle from our last yearly meeting held at Smithfield and the other papers therein mentioned Which were all read to good Satisfaction

Agreeable to a request from a Committee appointed by our last Quartily meeting to consider of Some method for the Establishment of Schools for the Instruction of our Children & Youth in reguraly Larning do appoint George Shove, Moses Buffinton & Cleath Purinton to take D.o matter into their Serious Consideration & proceed therein as way may open Consistant with our holsom Disipline The Queries were Read in this meeting & the Answers from the preparitives meetings from which general answers were sent up to the next Quartily meeting with an account by the Representitives who are Moses Buffinton Clerk Purinton and Reuben Chase

-1779 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swan
23 Sey 4th Day of the 11th mo 1779 The Representatives
from the preparatives Meetings appearing are for Swanfey
Peleg Chase & Theophelus Shove jr for Freetown
Eleanah Peirce & Azeriah Shove The friends Continue
at our last monthly meeting to provide a habitation for
Michal Smith to live at Report that they have not
made any further progress therein or words to that import
therefore ye friends are Continued as before This meet
ting ~~meeting~~ hath been favoured with the company of David
Sands & Solomon Underhill whose Labours of Love hath
been truly Exceptable and ye Sands produced a Certifi
cate from the monthly meeting of the Nine partners to
which he Doth belong which was read in this meeting
to good Satisfaction Solomon Underhill had a few
lines by way of Certificate from this meeting Directed
to the monthly meeting at Westbury on Long Island
which was Signed by the Clerk Received the Epistle
from the last Quartily meeting which was read to good
Satisfaction

-1779 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at
Swanfey the 4th Day of the 12th mo 1779 The
Representatives from the preparatives meetings appe
aring are for Swanfey David Chase for Freetown
nothing the matters Respecting providing a habita
tion for Michal Smith to live at Coming under the
Consideration of this meeting and as their is not a
place at present provided for him this meeting Do
advise & desire the Committee that hath had the

care of that matter to indeavour to procure a place
or places as may appear most Convenent to them &
make return to the next monthly meeting of their
proceedings. This meeting provided a few lines by way
of Certificate for David Hunds which was signed by the
Clerk and is desired to be forwarded to him. Prefericd
Brayton requested of this meeting that a week day meeting
be held at his house as hath been heretofore which
this meeting doth approve of. By the accounts from
Swansey preparitives meeting it appears that John How
land request a removal Certificate directed to friends
at Dartmouth and that Joseph Wenour request a certifi-
cate to friends at the Oblong monthly meeting therefore
this meeting doth appoint Robert Mead & Theophelus
Shaw jun.r to make inquiery into the Conversation of
them both and if nothing appears to obstruct to draw the
lines and bring to the next monthly meeting.

1-1780

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swan
the 3th day of 1th mo 1780 The Representives appearing
are for Swansey Stephen Mead & Thomas Earl for
Freetown Paul Anthony. one of the friends that
hath the care of providing a place or places for Micha
Smith to live at inform this meeting that they have pro-
cured a place for him for a short time & it appearing
Necessary to this meeting that other places or place be
provided for him Therefore Friends are again Continued
to have the care to provide for the s.d Michael as need
may require & report of their doings or accation may
require. The friends that was appointed to draw
Certificates for John Howland & Joseph Wever presented the

to this meeting which after being read was approved of & Signed by the Clerk. The Queries was read in this meeting and the answers to them & Answers with an account is sent up to the next Quartily meeting by the Representatives who are John Chase & William Lawton & William Shove. This meeting appoints Ebenezer Slocum & Benjamin Hoxsie to settle accounts with the Treasurer and make report to the next monthly meeting. An indorsement on the minute which Patience Brayton had from this meeting from Salem Quartily meeting held 27th of 7th mo 1779 also a few lines by way of Certificate for the afore D. Patience from the Quartily meeting of Friends held at Dover the 6th and by adjournment 9th & 11th of 11th mo 1779. And a few lines by way of Certificate for afore D. Patience from the monthly meeting of Friends held at Falmouth the 3d day of the 10th mo 1779 which were all read in this meeting the good Service

1780 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 7th D of the 2d mo 1780 The Representatives appearthy are for Swanzey Daniel Chase jun & William Chase for Freetown Nathaniah Luther & Azariah Shove. This meeting hath been favoured with the company of our Esteemed Friend Abraham Griffith from Pensylvania Goverment produced a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Friends held at Kaysurford in the County of Chester 9th 12 mo of 10 mo 1779 was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction this meeting prepared a few lines by way of Certificate on behalf of D. Abraham directed to the meeting to which he belongs Signed by the Clerk. This meeting hath also been favoured with the Company of our Friend Stephen Chase from the Eastward parts who produced a minute from the monthly meeting of Friends held at Falmouth Casco Bay ye 28th of 12 mo 1779

and an indorsment on the back of the above To minuet was divided back to the meeting afore: Signed by the Clerk — Received a printed general Epistle from the yearly meeting of friends held at London by adjournments from the 24th of 3m 1779 to the 29th of the same Also another from Dublin which was directed to friends of Pensylvania parts & the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which were all read to good satisfaction — The friends that was appointed to settle accompt with the Treasury report that they find due to the monthly meeting one shilling & four pence — The preparative meeting of Swansey in their accounts informs of a paper from Silas Chase jur. wherein he condemns some misconduct which paper after being read & considered in this meeting the meeting proceeded to appoint Benja. Buffinton, Philip Taber & Robert Mead to take a stated opperunity with the Sd Silas to endeavour to discover the sincerity of his concerning the misconduct set forth in sd paper & make return to the next monthly meeting

3-1780 At a Monthly meeting of friends held att Swansey the 6 day of the 3mo 1780 The Representatives from the Preparative meetings appearing are for Swansey Stephen Mead & John Roberson for Dartmouth Edward Howe — The friends appointed at our last monthly meeting to take a stated opperunity with Silas Chase jur in order to discover the sincerity of his condemning some misconduct of his report that they have had an opperunity with him and that he appeared to them to be sincere. Therefore this meeting doth order Sd Silas to read or cause to be read Sd paper of Condemnation at the close of a meeting of Worship at Swansey ~~Dartmouth~~ at a suitable time & when read to be received for satisfaction the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a copy of this Entry

At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey the
8th of the 4m 1780 The Representatives appearing are for
Swanzey John Robenson & David Chase for Dresdown Eleanor
Cone & Zacheus Hathaway It appears to this meeting that a
paper of Condemnation from Silas Chase jr. hath been read
agreable to the monthly meeting order Direction and Sent
to us before this - Dear friends whereas I have given past the
strong Cautions, gave way there unto so as to keep company
with a Young woman in a Scandalous & unbecoming manner
which hath brought a reproach upon truth & friends & Caused
upon my self and hath given just occasion for the Blessed
truth to be Evilly spoken of As also signing a paper
to be a representation of the proceedings of the town of
Swanzey in which matter was contained Inconsistent with
our Religious principles & testimony - Therefore being sen-
sible of the Evil of such pratises - I am willing to take
the shame and disgrace thereof to my self haveing known sor-
row of heart for these missteps Therefore I do heartily and
Concerely condemn the same - and Desire that friends will
pass By the my offences and receive me under your
Christian Care from your tribulated friend - Silas Chase
Silas Chase jur and Patience Eddy appeared in this meet-
ing and declared their intention of taking Each other in
marriage & they are desired to wait until our next month-
meeting for an Answer - Robert Steel & Clerk Jirinten ap-
appointed to make inquiry into the Conversation & Clearness
respecting marriage of the above to Silas and make re-
port to the next Monthly meeting - Our friend Hannah
Chase Requesting Concurrence of this meeting to attend
the Quartly meeting of friends at Salem which this meet-
ing doth approve of & the Clerk is desired to furnish
her with a Copy of this Entry - The Queries & answers
from the preparative meetings were Read in this meeting
from which general answers were Compiled & sent up Each
an account to the next Quartly meeting by the Representa-

Wm Chase Benj[a] Buffinton John Earl Moses Chase & John
Chase jun[r] This meeting hath Collected & sent up to
the yearly meeting Twenty five Shillings & nine pence
hard money and two hundred & forty nine paper Bills
by our Representatives to the Quartily meeting

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1780 At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey
the 2d of 1[o] 5mo[th] 1780 The Representatives appearing
are for Swanzey Reuben Chase & Moses Buffinton for
Tricton George Shove & William Shove The friends
appointed to make inquiry into the Conversation & Clear-
ness respecting marriage of Silas Chase jun[r] report that
nothing appears to obstruct his proceeding in marriage
agreeable to his proposal — Silas Chase jun[r] & Patience
Eddy appeared in this meeting & continued their Intention
of marriage they were desired to Consumate their marriage
agreeable to the good order of friends — Robert Read & Clark
Sexton are appointed to see to marriage decently
Consumated & make return to our next monthly meeting
Swanzey preparative meeting informed in their accounts that
Stephen Buffinton Requested a removal Certificate of him-
self and Children to friends of Dartmouth monthly
meeting — Therefore this meeting doth appoint Ebenr
Chase & Philip Chase to make enquiry into the Con-
versation & Settlement of s[d] Stephens outward affairs
and draw up lines if nothing appears to obstruct & bring
to our next monthly meeting received the Epistle from
our 12th Quartily meeting which was read to good Satis-
faction

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1780 At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey
the 5th of 7th 1780 The Representatives appearing
for Swanzey Daniel Chase jun[r] & Robert Read for

Freetown Eleanah Peirce & Idonijah Upton. The friends appointed to see the marriage of Silas Chase jr and Patience Eddy Decently Consomated report that ye marriage was decently Consomated. The friends that was appointed to draw a removal Certificate for Stephen Baffinton presented one to this meeting which after being read was approved of & signed by the Clerk. Received a removal Certificate from the monthly meeting of friends at Smithfield on behalf of our friend George Crane which this meeting accepts of. A paper from Weston Earl wherein he condemns his defiling the marriage bed & marrying out of the unity of friends & likewise requests friends care of his Children was read in this meeting which after being considered we appoint Preserved Brayton Clerk Farnton & Robert Mead to take a select opportunity with the sd Weston to discover the Sincerity of his condeming the mis conduct above mentd and also of his family and report their sense to the next monthly meeting whether it appears clear to receive them as members.

1780 At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Coweset the 8th Day of the 7mo 1780 the Representatives from the respective meetings appearing are for Coweset Stephen Mead & Clerk Farnton for Freetown Eph Thurston William Easton. The Committee that was appointed to visit Weston Earl & his family not being prepared to make a satisfactory report they are continued as before and make return to our next monthly meeting. The respective meeting of Coweset in their request informs that they have considered of the recommending our friend Philip Crane as a Minister which this meeting takes

into Consideration their appears a general Unitation therewith and the same is directed to be inserted in our account to the next Quartily meeting. The Queries were read in this meeting and their answers from the preparitive meetings from which general answers were sent up with an account by the Representatives to the next Quartily meeting who are Benj.a Bassnett John Earl & John Chase Jr.d . . . . . .

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Sowns the 7 day of 8 mo 1780 The Representatives appearing are for Sowns Robert Mead & Jonathan Chase for Shrewsbury Abijah Upton & Zacheus Mathewson. The Committee Continued at our last monthly meeting to visit Wesson Earl & family not being prepared to report to this meeting they are continued as before. Received the Epistle from our last Quartily meeting with our last yearly meeting Epistle one from the yearly meeting of friends at London Dated from the 21 of the 5 mo to the 29 of the same 1779 One from the yearly meeting of friends held at Philadelphia dated from the 21 of the 5 mo to the 4 of 10 mo 1779 Also an Extract of the yearly meeting minuts on Schools and the new Revised Queries which were all read in this meeting to good satisfaction. The preparative meeting of Sowns in their account Inform that Ebenezer Chase Jr. hath Requested to be taken under friends care & appears to this meeting that their hath been Several Committees taken with him to Discover the Sincerity of his request which appear satisfactory to this meeting, therefore this meeting doth receive him a member thereof.

At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Sowns by the 4 day of the 9 mo 1780 The Representatives

appearing are for Swansey Being a Stead for Freetown Quarterly
The Committee Continued all four Eight Monthly meeting respecting Weston Earls Request Report that they have had several
Solled opperteunitys with him And that he appears to be
Sincere in his request Therefore this meeting doth appoint
Moses Bassinton to read a paper at the close of a meeting
for worship at Swansey & at a Suitable time & when
read to be Received for Satisfaction & his Child Caleb
Earl is received a member of this meeting This meeting
hath been favoured with the Company of our friends John
Lloyd from the monthly meeting of friends at Guynedin
the County of Philidelphia who produced a Certificate
dated 25 day of 4mo 1780 It appears by Swansey preparitive
meeting account that our friend Philip Chase hath drawings
on his mind to attend the Quarterly meeting of friends at Salem
This meeting taking that matter into consideration do approve
thereof & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of
this entry By the account from Swansey preparitive
meeting it appears that William Lewen hath with drawn
and neglected the attendance of friends meeting he likewise
informs friends that he doth not expect friends will consider
him as a member & having been precautioned for the same;
which had not its desired effect Therefore this meeting
doth deny him the Ld William Lewen membership
It appears by the ~~from~~ account from Freetown preparitive meeting that Aaron Hathaway & John Hathaway Request a
Removeable Certificate directed to the Monthly meeting of
friends at Rhodeisland this meeting taking that matter
into consideration do appoint William Lawton & Zuriah
Howe to make inquirey into the conversation & Clearness
respecting marriage of the Ld John & Aaron Hathaway &

draw 3 lines if nothing appears to obstruct & bring to the next
Monthly meeting It appears by Freetown preparitive meet
ing in their account that our friend Theophilous Shove
hath drawings on his mind to attend the Quartily meeting
of friends at Pembroke This meeting doth approve of the
same & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy
of this Entry — our friend John Loyd had of this meeting
a few lines by way of Certificate directed to the month
ly meeting to which he doth belong Signed by the Clerk

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1780 At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at
Swansey the 2 day of the 10 month 1780 The repre
sentatives appearing are for Swansey Robart Slead &
Reuben Chace For Freetown George Shove & Theo
Shove it appears to this meeting that the paper of con
demnation from Weslon East hath been read agreable to
to appointment & is as followeth — We the Preparitive
meeting of friends to be held at Swansey ye 2 day of 9m
1780 Respected friends Under a sence of duty I offer
these lines Having some time past through Inconsiderancy
did the Marriage bed & also married out of the Unity
of friends which I am heartily sorry for & do condemn. And
desire that friends would pass by my offence & receive
me with my Children — Namely Caleb, Sarah & Hopzi-
bah East under your Christian care — I do also condemn
my signing a paper said to be the doings of the town of
Swansey which contained matters inconsistant with true
Religious tenderness — These from your friend
Weslon East

The friends appointed to draw Certificates for Aaron Hath
& John Hathaway produced one for them which after be
ing read were approved of & signed by the Clerk

One of the friend Committee appointed to make inquiry into the Conversation & Settlement of the outward affairs of David Baker informed this meeting that he required a friend or two to join them in that Service Therefore this meeting doth appoint Benj.a Buffinton Stephen Mead & Caleb Earl to join the Committee by Swansey preparative meeting account it appears that Joseph Heaver Requested a remoovable Certificate directed to the Monthly meeting of friends att the Oblongs Therefore this meeting appoints Robart Mead Isa Chase and Oberh Purinton to make inquirery into his Life & Conversation also his clearness respecting marriage & settlement of his outward affairs & draw up lines if nothing appear to obstruct & bring to our next Monthly meeting The Queries was read in this meeting & the answers from the preparitive meetings from which general answers were Compiled & sent up with account to the next Quartily meeting by the Representatives who are Stephen Mead Benj.a Buffinton & Isa Howe This meeting hath collected for the yearly meeting stock five pounds twelve shillings & three pence which is sent to the Treasury thereof by our Representatives

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 11 of the 11mo 1760 The Representatives appearing are Jos Swansey John Robinson & Stephen Mead for Freetown Abiongah Upton & William Howe The Committee appointed to make inquiry into the life and conversation of David Baker report that he settled his outward affairs to satisfaction & also presented a certificate for him and his Children directed to the Monthly meeting of friends att East Hoosack after being read was approved of and signed by the Clerk The Committee appointed to make inquiry into the Life & Conversation &c of Joseph Heaver presented a few lines by way of certificate for him

directed agreable to his request which after being read in this
meeting was approved of & signed by the Clerk — A paper
from Jonathan Chase 2d wherein he condemns his marrying out
& hath been read in this meeting & the preparative meeting
having had the same under their consideration therefor this ma
appoints Benj.a Buffinton, Stephen Mead & George Shove
to take a called opportunity with him to discover the sincerity
of his condeming his conduct afore sd and report their sense
therof to our next Monthly meeting this meeting adjourn
to the next first day after the meeting for worship
12th day friends met according to Adjournment no Business
appearing necessary to be Entred this meeting Adjourn
till the Close of the meeting & worship next first day
19th day friend met by adjournment this meeting
takeing into consideration a Letter from the monthly mee
ting of friends att East Hoosick wherein they inform thei
Obadiah Smith hath been in want of the necessaries of outw
ward support this meeting after considering of that matt
er proceeded to forward a Letter to sd Monthly meeting de
siering Vis if sd Obadiah Could not support himself this
that they assist him in coming back to us, which was
signed by the Clerk . . . . . .

At a Monthly meeting of friends held att
Burlington the 4th of 12mo 1780 The Representatives ap
pearing are for Burlington Thomas Chase & Thomas
Evans for Evestown Edward Shove — The friends
appointed to take a called opportunity with Jonathan
Chase 2d Respecting his marriage condeming his marrying
out report that they have had an opportunity with him
he appears to them to be sensible in that matter therefor
meeting releases his paper & satisfaction & he is

Considered a member of this meeting ~ This meeting agrees that their be holden a week day meeting att Prefixed Bragle as hath been heretofore this meeting adjourns to the 17 day of this Instant at the Close of the meeting for worship 17 day friends meet by adjournment this meeting hath had under consideration a paper from Job Baker wherein he condemns his not making use of a certificate which he long since received of this meeting which was directed to the monthly meeting of friends att Green with also his marrying out & Defiling the marriage Bead which after beening considered we appoint Stephen Mead & Caleb Earl to take a Solled opperti nity with him to discovour the sencerity of his condemning the conduct afore s^d & report their Sence thereof to the next monthly meeting . . . . . .

1781 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held att Swansey the 5 day of 5 mo 1781 The Representatives appearing are for Swansey Stephen Mead & Reuben Chase for Freetown Geore Shove ~ The Committee appointed to take a Solled opperlunity with Job Baker report that they have had one & that nothing appeared to them but he was sencere in that matter therefore this meeting doth receive his paper for satisfaction ~ The Queries were read in this meeting & the answers from the preparatives meeting from which general answers was compiled & sent up with an account to the next Quartily meeting by the Representatives who are Philip Chase Ebor Chase & George Read

Received a removal certificate for David Brayly from the monthly meeting of friends att South Kingstown which this meeting excepts of ~ This meeting taking into Solled consideration the matter respecting promoteing a Scollar School or schools agreeable to the recommendation of our last yearly meeting & a meeting for suffering agreable to the advice from the meetings afore s^d

we appoint Benj.a Bassinton John Chase jr.d to indeavour to procure liberal Subscriptions in freedom from all the members of this meeting that may appear engaged to promote such a necessary Institution and report to this meeting as may be occation . . . . . .

2-174 At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Swansey the 5th of the 2th mo 1781 . The representatives appearing are for Swansey Thomas Earl for Freetown Adonijah Upton & Edward Shove . Received the Epistle from our last Quartily meeting which was read to satisfaction It appear by Swansey preparative meeting that David Braley hath removed from this meeting within the Verge of Durthmouth monthly meeting & hath not requested a certificate that matter being considered in this meeting after which we do appoint Edward Shove & Adonijah Upton . To take a solid opportunity with the sd David respecting his removal and inquire into his life & conversation & also respecting the settlement of his outward affairs and if they appear clear draw a certificate for him & report to the next monthly meeting . . . . . .

3-175 At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Swansey the 5th of 11 mo 1781 . The representatives appearing are for Swansey Levi Hunt & Moses Bassinton for Freetown Hilliton Lawton . The friend that was appointed to visit David Braley respecting his removal from this meeting produced a certificate for him & his family directed to the monthly meeting at Durthmouth which after being read was approved of & signed by the Clerk It appears by the minutes from Swansey preparative meeting that Asa Chase request that friends would take his Children under their care namely Stephen Asa & Clark Chase said preparative

meeting also informs that Jonathan Chase 3rd Request that friends would take his Children under their care namely Philip & Jonathan Chase This meeting taking them matter into consideration do appoint Clerk Winslow Caleb Earl & Benj.a Buffinton to take a solled opperturnity with both of their familys & report their sence respecting their request at our next Monthly meeting — It appears to this meeting by a number of the Meeting for suffering that said meeting apprehending that our Society needed more Bibles for their use have concluded to indeavour to procure as many as shall be subscribed for Therefore this meeting appoints Caleb Earl John Chase 3rd. Edward Stead & Solomijah Upton & Edward Shove to procure subscriptions and collect as many as appears free to subscribe and report to our next monthly meeting —

This meeting taking into consideration a matter subsisting between this & Dartmouth monthly meeting respecting a Certificate for Edward Thurston Jun.r & family after considering on that matter do appoint Elisha Chase Azariah Shove Edward Stead & Benj.a Buffinton to confer with a committee of said Dartmouth respecting sd Certificate and settle that matter and report to this meeting as soon as may be —

A removal Certificate for Job Baker directed to the monthly meeting of friends at George[illegible] hath been approved of in this meeting and signed by the Clerk and forwarded —

1781 At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Swansey the 2th Day of 4th mo 1781 — The Representatives appearing for Swansey Benj.a Stead & Daniel Chase Jun.r — for Freetown George Shove and Azariah Shove — One of the committee appointed at the last monthly mo.y to take a solled opperturnity with Asa Chase and Jonathan Chases familys respecting their requesting for their Children to be taken under friends care — Report that they have had an opperturnity agreable to appointment —

which was to some satisfaction nevertheless they apprehended the
longer time for consideration on that matter might be serviceable there-
fore sd committee is continued for that service and report to the
next monthly meeting — It appears to this meeting that the Com-
mittee appointed at our last monthly meeting to procure subscr
iptions for Bibles for friends use, not having fully completed that
matter they are continued for the same service and are desired
to complete the same and send up the number subscribed for, to the
next meeting for Suffering — with the number this meeting has
subscribed for which is ten small ones, and report the next
monthly meeting of their doings — It appears by Swansey Pre
parative meeting in their account that the conversation & cond
of Zachariah Eddy is very idle and apt to profaine, this meeting
taking that matter into consideration, do appoint John Chase
the 2d Benja Sleed & Eber Chase, to take a called apperten
and intreat with him in order to convince him of his out going
whereby he may be reclaimed, and report to the next monthly
meeting the disposition he appears to be in — It appears to this
meeting that our friend George Crane is about to remove fro
this to Smithfield monthly meeting and desires our certificate
we therefore appoint Isaac Woodward & Benja Buffinton —
to make inquiring into his life and conversation and clearness re
garding marriage and settlement of his outward affairs and d
said lines and bring to our next monthly meeting if nothing appe
to obstruct — The Queries was read in this meeting and answer
from Swansey Preparative meeting which answers with an account
are sent to our next Quartly meeting by the repres. natives wh
are — John Chase jr & Benja Buffinton & Levi Hunt —

At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Swansey
the 7th Day of 5 month 1781 — The represenatives
appearing are for Swansey Thos Earle & Weston Earle
for Freetown Job Anthony & Edward Thomas — This meet
ath been favoured with the company of our esteemed friend
Benedict Crispander who produced a certificate from the mon
ly meeting at Pine is at Harisons Purchase in Westchester Coun
& province of New York Bearing Date the 12 Day of 7
1780 which hath been read in this meeting to good Satisfa

one of the committee appointed to visit Isa Chases & Jonathan Chase families respecting their requesting for their Children to be taken under friends care — Informed this meeting that they desired longer time to consider of that matter which is granted and they are Desired to make return to our next monthly meeting — It appears to this meeting by the Committee appointed to collect Subscriptions for Bibles for friends use, that there appear to be wanted with what the last monthly meeting subscribed for twenty six large folio Bibles, and thirty nine Large octavo ones, an account of which this meeting hath sent to the meeting for Suffering —

The committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to treat with Zachariah Eddy respecting his Idle and profaine conversation reported to this meeting, which after being twice read & considered, was approved of and is as followeth — according to appointment we have had an opportunity with Zachariah Eddy and endeavoured to convince & reclaim him from his loos & vain conduct, but he appeared too careless and unconcerned to use much endeavours to break off thereform and expressed a willingness under his present situation that friends should make a minute against him, upon which this meeting doth deny him membership until he doth return and make friends satisfaction — and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this entry, and inform him he hath aright of an appeal therefrom if he pleases — The friends that was appointed to make inquiry into the Life and conversation &c of our friend George Crane not fully accomplishing their service respecting that matter, they are therefore continued for the same service, and make return to our next monthly meeting — This meeting hath received a certificate on behalf of our friends John Lawton from the monthly meeting of friends at Rhode Island, wherein they inform, that he hath thoughts of residing some time within the verge of this, and desire our care and oversight of him which this meeting doth comply with — Received the Epistle from the last Quartily meeting, which hath been read in this to good satisfaction — This meeting hath been favoured with the company of our Esteemed friend John Forman who produced a copy of a minute from the monthly meeting of friends at Gaynedd in the county of Philadelphia in

in Pensylvania Dated the 28th Day of the first month 1781 which
hath been read in this meeg to good satisfaction — Our above
said friend John Forman had of this meeting a few lines
by way of certificate; directed to the montly meeting of friends
at Guyneed above sd to which he belong which was signed
by the Clearck — Our Esteemed friend Benedict Carpender
had a few lines from this meeting by way of Certificate
directed to the monthly meeting of friends at Harrisone Purchase
In Weschester County and Provence of New York, to which
he doth belong which was signed by the Clearck —

It appearing to this meeting by the representatives who
attened our last Quartily meeting that the bounders lines
between this meeting & Smith field monthly meeting are
not settled; the quartily meeting desiered Smithfield monthly
meeting, and this to put themselves in away to settle sd
lines, upon which this meeting appoints Levi Hunt. John
Chase 2nd & Eber Chase a committee to confer with Smithfield monthly meeting and edevour to settle sd lines as
away may open; and report to this meeting as soon as be with
convenecy

(1781 At a Monthly meeting of friends held at
Swansey the 4 Day of the 6m 1781 — Representives appearing for Swansey Thos Earle & Isaiah Hunt. for
Dartmouth Elenah Pierce & Adonijah Upton. The committee continued at our last monthly meeting to Enquire
Chases & Asa Chases familyes respecting their requesting for
their Children to be taken under friends care, are still desiered
of longer time to consider of that matter, which this meeting
approves of and they are desired to report at our next monthly
meeting — Moses Buffinton informed this meeting that he
had furnished Zachariah Eddy with a coppy of the judgment of last monthly meeting against him agreeable to sd
meeting request — A committee appointed at our last Month
to endeavour to settle a bounder lines between this monthly
meeting and Smithfield — Said committee with a committee

from Smithfield monthly meeting reporte which is excepted and is
as followeth Viz — We the Subscribers being appointed by Swan[sey]
and Smithfield monthly meeting; to settle and fix upon a line
between s,d meetings — Having met and mutuelly agreed upon
and fixed a line as follows Viz So begin at the mouth of Barrin
ton River, to exstend up s,d River through Barrinton till it comes
to Ichabod Borens mill; All to the west of s,d Barrinton River to be
long to Smithfield monthly meeting; from thence Northerly to
William Sabins house the Savaim in Rehoboth; from thence the
dirictest road Northerly to means in Wrenton near the Presby
terings meeting house — from thence to continue the Post Road
toward Boston till it comes to Salem Quarter; if need require
Rehoboth the 25th Day 7th 6m 1781 — Levi Hunt } Eber Chase
Joseph Tarrum } Joseph Condon
Jonathan Arnold jur } Caleb Green
} John Chase

This meeting hath been favoured with the company of our
Esteemed friend James Thornton, and Samuel Smith who pro:
duced Certificates on their behalf; the former from the monthly
meeting of friends at ~~Ashton~~ Abington in the province of
Pensylvania by appointment the 19th Day of the 3 month 1781 —
The latter from the monthly meeting at Philadelphia held
for the northern District on the 17 Day of the 4 month 1781 —
both of them hath been read in this meeting to good satisfa
ction — The friends that was continued to make inquiry into
the Life and conversation of our friend George Crane; presented
one on his behalf directed to Smithfield monthly meeting; after
being read was approved of and signed by the Clerk and
forwarded — This meeting hath Rec'd a copy of a minute
from the meeting for Suffering held at Smithfield the 13 Day
of the 4m° 1781 On the subject of paying Taxes which
after being read and considered in this meeting; was thought
worthy of every serious attention; and in order for the better spread
ing advice the Clerk is desired to furnish Each preparative meet
ing with a copy thereof . . . . . .

1781 At a Monthly meeting of friends held at
Swansey the 2 Day of the 7th month 1781 — Representitives

Representitives appearing for Swanzey Clerk Pointon jr
and Ruben Chase — for Freetown Joseph Shove and
William Shove — The committee continued at our last
monthly meeting respecting Jonathan Chase & Asa Chase
requesting for their children to be taken under friends care
informed this meeting they were not prepared to make a report
at this time by reson one of the women friends that joined them
in that service being much absent sent our last monthly meetin
therfore they are continued for the same service and make re
turn to our next monthly meeting ——— It appearing by Swanz
prepareitive meeting in their account, their is much labour need
under the present situation of some who have a right of mem
ship with us, this meeting after considering of that subject d
appoint Philip Chase Stephen Stead & John Chase 2d to join
the Visitors in their service who are desiered to proseed therein
as way may open — Our Esteemed friend Thomas Cumston
attended this meeting and produced a copy a minute from the
Oblong monthly meeting signifying their concurrence with him
in a religious concern of visiting some of the meetings in these
and that his ministry was sound & edifying dated the 16 Day of
the 5m 1781 which hath been read in this meeting to good sa
tisfaction — A certificate on behalf of our friend Thomas Cumst
signifying our unity with his visit Directed to the Oblong month
meeting, was agreed to and signed by the Clerk — A certificate
on behalf of our esteemed friend James Thornton signifying ou
unity with his religious visit within the verge of this monthly
meeting and that his ministry was sound and edifying directe
to Abington monthly meeting was signed by the Clerk —
A certificate on behalf of our esteemed friend Samuel Smith
signifying our unity with his religious visit at this meeting was
directed to the monthly meeting of friends at the Northern
Dester in Philadelphia which was signed by the Clerk — It
appears by Freetown prepareitive meeting in their account
that Thomas Shove request a certificate directed to S

Smithfield monthly meeting, this meeting after considering of that matter, do appoint Asa Shove & Lawrence Hathaway to make inquiry into his life and conversation, and draw up lines and bring to our next monthly meeting; if nothing appear to obstruct — The Queries were read in this meeting, and answers from Each preparitive meeting, from which general answers were compiled and sent up with an account to the next Quarterly meeting, by our representatives who are Stephen Sleed George Shove John Chase y^e^d —

1781 At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey the 6 Day of the 8^m^o 1781 the representative appearing for Swanzey are Clark Burton and Ruben Chase for Freetown Asa Shove and Edward Shove the Committe that was Continued at our Last monthly Meeting Concerning Asa Chase and Jonathan Chase Request of their Children being taken under Friends Care not being fully prepared to make a return at this time they are there fore Continued as before and are desired to make return to our next Monthly Meeting the Friends that ware Appointed at our Last monthly Meeting to make inquery into the Life and Conversation of Thomas Shove Informed this Meeting that it appeared to them that the Said Thomas hath not a right of membership among Friends this Meeting Considering of that matter do Continue the Said Friends with the Addition of Theophilus Shove George Shove and Eber Chase to Inspect and Deliberately Consider of that matter and report their Sence to this Meeting whether he hath a right of membership or not this meeting having had under their weighty Consideration Respecting of Appointing Some Suitable Friends to the place of Overseer and time being Spent the Matter is refered to the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting this Meeting hath received the Epistle from the Quarly Meeting with a Transcript of the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends at London which was read in this meeting to Good Satisfaction

1781 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 3 Day of the 9 Month 1781 the representative are for Swanzey

James Buffinton and Clerk Purrington for Freelom.

George Shove & Izariah Shove Present the Friends that
were Appointed to Consider whether Thomas Shove hath a rit
of Membership or not. Not being prepared to make a report
to this Meeting. they are therefore Continued for the Same Service
and make a report to our nex Monthly Meeting the Matter
of Appointing Overseers coming under the Consideration of th
Meeting we Appoint our Friends John Chase Jr George Shove Edwa
Shove Daniel Chase Jun Thomas Earl and Moses Buffinton
to Stand as Overseers who are desired to proceed in that Service as
Occation may require & John Chase 3d and Moses Buffinton are
Desired from Serving in the place of Overseers. the Committee that
that was Appointed & Continued to Visit Asa Chase family and Jona
Chase Respecting their Children Being taken under under friend
Care report that Nothing Appear to them but Friends may Receive
Asa Chases Children as Members therefore this Meeting Do Ap
Receive them Namely Stephen Chase Asa Chase & Clerk Chase
and said Committe is Continued to Farther Consider Respecting of
Jonathon Chase request and report to nex Monthly Meeting
it Appearing Necessary to this meeting that Some Alterration be ma
in our Meeting house whereby friends may be favoured with another
fire place in Said house therefore this meeting doth Appoint our
Friends Robert Stead Henry Bowers Caleb Earl Daniel Chase Eben
Chase Benjamin Buffinton George Shove Izariah Shove Asa
Shove and Asa Chase to take that matter into their Consideration
and Propose Such Alterration or addition that may Appear to them
to be best to the Adjournment of this Meeting this Meeting having
Information from Swanzey Preparative meeting that our friends
Philip Chase & Hannah Chase hath a religious Concern on their mind
to attend the Quarterly Meeting of Friends at Falmouth for Saicl
this Meeting Concuring therewith they being members of in Unity and
their Publick Testimony well Accepted And the Clerk is Derected
to furnish them with a coppy of this Entry the Meeting being info
med in Swanzey preparative meeting Account that David Chase re-
quests a Sertificate for his Son David Directed to Friends ~~to Friend~~
at Rhodeisland whereupon this meeting Appoints Moses Chase
and Moses Buffinton to make Inquiery into his life and Conversation
and Clearness respecting Marriage and Said Lines if nothing appear
to ~~obstruct~~ Obstruct & bring to the nex monthly meeting

This Meeting is Adjurned to the 9th of this Instance after our Meeting for Worship & Day met by Adjurnment the Removal Sertificate which this meeting gave David Braley & family Directed to Dartmouth monthly Meeting is being returned back and the reasons rendered for their So doing is that and family was removed far out of the verge of their Monthly Meeting which this Meeting Receives to be Sufficent for there So Doing it appearing to this meeting that David Braley did remove without the advice of Friend and la a place by this meeting not known this meeting taking that matter into Consideration do Appoint Caleb Earl Benjamin Buffinton and Eber Chase to Indeavour to Look him up and geather his reasons for his So doing & report the Same to our nex Monthly meeting or at least as Soon as may be come at with Convency—the Committe that was appointed at the first Setling of this meeting to Consider what Alteration may be Necessary to be made in our Meeting house Where by Friends might be favour with another fireplace Reported to this Meeting which not being to General Sattisfaction the Committe are Continued for the Same Service and Levi Hunt Moses Buffinton John Chase y^e 2^d Mose Davis Clerk Purinton are Appointed to Join Pd Committe and if it appear best to make any alterration to Estimate the cost and Report to the nex Monthly Meeting

1781 At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 1 Day of the 10 Month 1781 Representalive are. for Swanzey John Chase the 2^d and Paul Chase for Freetown Elkanah Peirce & Edward Shove the Friend that ware Appointed to Consider whether Thomas Shove hath aright of Membership or not, report, which is Accepted and is as followeth We you Committe have Considered the matter Respecting Thomas Shove right of Membership, and it is our Judgment that according to Minute of the yearly Meeting he hath not a right Jachues Mathews Theophilus Shove George Shove Eber Chase Isa Shove

the Friends that was Continued to Consider of Jonathen Chase request report that they are not Prepared to make a return at this time therefore Said Committe are Still Continued for the Same Service and report to our nex Monthly Meeting— the Friends that was Appointed to make Inquiery into the Life and Conversation of David Chase Jun^r Respecting his fathers request of a Certificate for him report that there appears a temporal concern unfilled therefore Pd Friends are Continued to Indeavour that Pd matter Setled whereby he may have Pd Lines and report to our nex monthly meeting— it appears that the Preparative meeting of Swanzey hath had under Consideration

Whither Obadiah Smith Children have a right of Membership or not
this Meeting taking that matter into Consideration do Appoint our
Friends Caleb Earl Robert Stead Benjamin Buffinton Eber Chase
and Moses Buffinton to Inspect that matter and report to the nex
Monthly Meeting whether Ds Children have a right of membership or

James Chase of Ds and Sarah Davis Appeared in this Meeting and
Declared their Intention of taking each other in marriage and they
are Desired to wait Untill our nex Monthly Meeting for answer
and Benjamin Stead & Stephen Stead are Appointed to make Inquir
into Life Conversation & Clearness respecting Marriage of the Sd James
Chase and report to the nex Monthly meeting— the Committe that
was Appointed Collect friends Suffering not having made much pro
: gress therein this Desires Sd Committe to proceed therein as truth open
the way without Delay and Edward Shove Eber Chase & Thomas Ear
are Appointed to join Sd Committe in that Service— the Queries was
read in this Meeting and Answers from the preparative Meetings
from which general Answers were Compild Sent up with an account
to the next Quarterly meeting by the five Representative who are Rober
Stead Daniel Chase Stephen Stead & Edward Shove This Meet
is Adjorned to the 7 Day of this instant after our Meeting for Worship
7th Day met by adjournment — the Committe Appointed to
Consider what Alterration may be Serveable to be made in our meeting
house being Called upon & they not being Prepared to make a return
they are Desired to make a returne to Adjournment of this Meeting
this Meeting is adjurned to the 18th of this Instant after our Meeting
for Worship — the 18th Day met by Adjournment
the Committe Appointed to Consider what alteration would be best report
that According to our present Prospect that it may be best at this
at this time to finish the Chamber over the Lillel part for the Women
to hold their Monthly Meeting in Also it Appears Necessary Some
Alteration be made in the Stairway that it be Conveniant for
the Women to pass to their Appartment— and have computed
the Cost thereof at Forty five Dollars Signed in behalf and
by order of Sd Committe by Moses Buffinton and this Meeting
our Friends Stephen Stead Daniel Chase Peleg Chase & Moses Buf
finton to Compleat the same & being in their Account when Done

1781

5/ At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 5th Day of the 11th Month 1781 — the Representative are for Swanzey Benjamin Stead & Gleark Purinton for Freetown George Shove & Zechues Hathaway one of the Committe that were Continued at our Last monthly Meeting Respecting Jonathen Chase request of his Children being taken under Friends care report that they are not Fully Satisfied So as to make a Report Respecting that matter therefore said Friends are Continued as before and report to our nex monthly meeting

One of the Friends that was Continued respecting David Chase Request of a Sertificate for his Son report that the Temporal Concern mention at our Last monthly Meeting is not Setled therefore S.d Friends are Continued for the Same Service and report to our nex Monthly Meeting

The Friends Appointed to Inspect whether Obadiah Smith Children hve a right of member ship or not report which is accepted and is as followeth We your Committe appointed to Consider the right of member ships of obadiah Smith Children having Consered with the wemon Friends Appointed for that Service and it our Judgment they have not a right of member ship

Debraah Stead
Sarah Purinton

Eber Chase
Caleb. Earl
Benjamin Buffinton
Robert Sled
Moses Buffinton

Received the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting and one from the Yearly meeting of friends at Philadelphia which have been read to good Satisfaction — James Chase y.r & and Sarah Davice Appeared in this meeting and Continued their former Intention of Marriage and the Friends Appointed to Inquire into the Life & Conversation of the S.d James Chase report that not any thing Appears to Obstruct their Proseding in Marriage Agreable to Good order of Friends and Caleb Earl & Stephen Stead are Appointed to See that S.d Marraige is Decently Consumated and make return to the nex Monthly meeting — Received a few Lines by way of Sertificate from the Monthly meeting at Smithfield wherein they Inform that Isaac Sowlar a member of their meeting is about to reside within the Verge of this a Short time and defre our over Sight and care of him which we accept of this Meeting Received a few Lines from ~~Dart~~ the Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Falmouth for Salem wherein they inform that our Friends Philip Chase and Hannah Chase attended that Meeting to Good Satisfaction

12-1781

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swan
the 3d Day of the 12th Month 1781 the Representative are for
Swanzey John Earl & Nathan Chase for Freetown Azariah
Shove & John Boyce —— the Committe that hath been Continued
Respecting Jonathen Chase request report that they are not Saliffied
Respecting that matter as to make a full report they therefore
Continued for the Same Service and report when they Shall find
Accation one of the Friends that was Appointed Respecting the
Request of David Chase for a Serlefacate for his Son David report
that the temporal consern is not Settled therefore the Friends are
Continued for the Same Service and report to the next Monthly
Meeting — the Friends Appointed to See that the Marriage
of James Chase and Sarah Davis was Decently Consumated report that the
Marriage was Decently Consumated — the friends that was Appointed
at the 9th Month Last Respecting David Braley & family report
that upon Inquiry it Appears that David and family is residing
with the Verge of Pelmouth Monthly meeting upon which this
Meeting appoints Eber Chase Benjamin Buffinton Moses
Baffenton & Levi Hunt to Draw up a paper Stating their Standing
and manner of Removal and what further to them may appear
Necefsary to the afore 2d Monthly meeting and bring to the next
Monthly Meeting —— by a representative from Swnzey preparative
Meeting it appears that David Braton hath Neglected the attend
of meeting for Religious Worship Some Considerable time also Unnesarily
attended Taverns an places of publick resort hath Likewise run into
Trade for which he hath been often tenderly Caution and advised
by his parents and Friends to but Little affect this Meeting taking
That matter into Consideration do Appoint Caleb Earl Levi Hunt
John Chase & Robert Neall to take a Soled Opportunity with him
Labouring & Dealing with him for his recovery as way may open to
them and report to our next Monthly Meeting it Appears to this
Meeting that Perserved Brayton with others friends are Desirous
that a week Day meeting be held at his House which this meeting
Concurs with to be held thereto fore

1782

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the
29th first month 1782 the Representative for Swanzey are

Stephen Stead and Elisha Chase for Freetown George Shove & Adonijah Upton one of the Friends that was continued Respecting David Chase request of a Certificate for his Son David report that the temporal Concern before noted is not fully Compleated therefore Do Friends are Continued as before & report to our next Monthly Meeting — The Comitte appointed to Draw up apper Taining the Standing and maner of Removal of David Braley presented one to the Meeting which after being read was approved of and Signed by the Clerk — the Committee Appointed to treat with David Brayton Respecting his out goings report that they have not any Opertunity with him therefore Do Committe are Continued as before and report to the next Monthly meeting — the Queries wave read Ansers in this Meeting and Sent up to the nex Quarterly Meeting by the Representatives Who are Daniel Chase Adonijah Upton & Moses Buffinton — the Preparative Meeting of Swanzey Represent that the Overseers Exhibeted a Complaint against Buffum Stead Joseph Buffinton & Preserved Luther which Complaint after being read and Considered in this Meeting is approved and the Substance is as Follow eth — we have to Inform that Buffum Stead hath Committed Fornication, also mar ried out of Unity of Friends — We have also to Inform that Joseph Buffinton hath Neglected the Attendence of our Religous meetings and Informed us that he was not convinced that Friend Principles and Testimony was not more agree able to him then Some other Societys — We also Inform that that Preserved Luther hath Attended places of publick resort Unnecessarily and So Conducted as to play at cards also hath kept Company with a Young woman not of our Society

Moses Buffenton
Thomas Earl
John Chase 2d
Daniel Chase Jun

Upon which this Meeting Appoints Benjamin Buffinton Benjamin Stead Amasa Chase & Ruben Chase to Labour and treat with Buffum Stead Joseph Buffinton & Preserved Luther for their recovery and report their Sence to our next Monthly meeting — The Friends Appointed to fit up the [illegible] report that they have Completed it and the Cost is £41:16 which this Meeting allows

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 4th of the 2 Month 1782 — the Representatives are for Swanzey Ruben Chase and Clerk Purinton Jr for Freetown Azariah Shove & Adonijah [illegible] received the Epestle from the last Quarterly Meeting with Transcripts of Epestles one from our Last Yearly meeting one from the Yearly meeting of Friends at Salsbury on Longisland the 5th Month 1781 one from the Committe

Of Sufferings held at Newyork 9th month 1781—Also Copys of Some
Minits from our Meeting for Sufferings held at Swanzey the 9th of the 1st m. 17
Were all read to Good Satisfaction—The Friends that ware Appointed to
Draw a Sertificate and remove the Temporal Concern heretofore Mentioned
which hath Obstructed David Chase Jr having a Sertificate reported to th
Meeling the Substance of which is that the matter is not Settled Upon whi
this Continues So friends with the Addition of Perserved Brayton Levi hurr
and Clerk Burintun to use their Indeavour that Sd Matter be Setteld &
Report to our next Monthly Meeling—The Friends that ware Appointe
to treat with David Brayton respecting his out Goings report that the
have not had any Opperturnity with him by reasone he hath been absent
therefore Sd friends are Continued for the Same Service and report to our
next Monthly meeling—the Committe Appointed to Treat with Buffum
Stead Joseph Buffinton & Preserved Luther reported to this Meeling
by which it Appears that they have not fully Compleated their Service
therefore Sd Committe are Continued for the Same Service and make
Report to the next Monthly Meeling—Philip Chase Request of this
Meeling to be Dismist from Meeling as a Treasurer for Sd Meeling which
is granted and Robert Stead is Appointed to Supply his place—this
Meeling is adjorned to the 4th of this Instant after our Meeling for Worships
to Say meet by adjornment—the Representative being Called Izariah
Shove & Adonijah Upton not Present the overseers Exhibeled a Complaint
to this Meeling Against Joseph Robenson which after being read was
Approved of and is as Followeth to the Monthly Meeling of Friends to be
held at Swanzey the 4 of th 2 Month 1782 Beloved Friends we have
Inform Joseph Robenson hath So Conducted as to Undertake a Voige to
Sea in a Vepsal that Carried guns for her Defence also Marriage out of
the Unity of Friends which we notis for your Consideration

Thomas Earl
Moses Buffinton
Daniel Chase Jr
John Chase 3d

said Overseers Also Informed that they have Treated and Laboured with h
for his Restoration upon Which this Meeting Appoint Robert Stead Ph
Chase & Benjamin Stead to Labour with him for his for his recovery and
report their Sence thereof to our next Monthly Meeting An Extract
from the Epistle fr our Friends of the Committe for Sufferings held
at Newyork the 12th of the 9 Month 1781 being read in this meeting

by which it Appears that Some Members of our Society have been in the Practice of Clearing out Vessels for one port and have Gone Directly to Another and that Other have Entred into Trade and business Inconcistanc with our Religious Testimony this Meeting taking that Matter Into Consideration Do Appoint Clerk Purinton Philip Chase Eber Chase & Caleb Earl to make Inquiry into the Conduct of [illegible] Meeting in order to Discover how our Testimony Stands on those respect and to our next Monthly Meeting— it appearing to this meeting that Taunton Meeting is at a Low and weak State and also that there was Long Sence a Committe Continued to Visit and have the care of Sd Meeting this Meeting Considering of that Matter Do desire Sd Committe to Visit Sd Meeting before our next Monthly meeting if way appears and report their Sence of Continuing a Meeting there and Stephen Slead Philip Chase Eber Chase & Levi Hunt are appointed to Join Sd Committe in that Service

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Swanzey the 4 Day of the 3d Month 1788— the Representative are for Swanzey Weston Earl and Jonathen Chase for Freetown Zechus Hathaway and Edward Shove— the Friends that had the Care of the Matter respecting David Chase Jr Certificate &c reported that they have not had an Oppertunity with him by reason he hath been absant Sence our last Monthly Meeting upon which the Committe is Continued to make a Report to our next Monthly Meeting— the Committe appointed to treat with David Brayton Respecting his Neglect of attending our Religious Meeting also Unnesaraly attending Tavorns and places of publick resort & running into trade and Disregarding the advoice of his parents and friends Reported to this Meeting which after being read was approved of viz as Followeth According to appointment we have had an opperturnity with David Brayton Indeavouring to reclaim him of his outgoings and it hath proved Ineffectual he Signified that he thought it not best for him to be Continued under the Care of Friends in his Present Standing upon which this Meeting doth Deny him the Sd David Brayton membership Untill he Doth return and make Friends Satisfaction

John Chase Jr
Levi Hunt
Robert Slead

our Friend Patient Brayton Appeared in this meeting and Signified that the Weighty Concern of a Religious Visit to the Churches of Great Britain which She hath for a Long time mentioned is Still with weight on her mind this Meeting after a Weighty Consideration thereon Do appoint

Philip Chase Theophilus Shove Caleb Earl Eber Chase Benj-
-min Buffinton Daniel Chase Job Anthony Mose Buffint-
to take Soled Opperturnity with her to Indeavour to Jeal with
her in her Religious Concern and report to next Monthly Meeting
the Committe Appoint to treat with Buffum Slead Respecting his
Committing Fornication and Marring out of the Unity of Friends
Reported to this meeting which being read was approved of is as fol-
-loweth a Greable to Appoint we have had an opperturnity with buff-
Stead and he Signified to us that that he was willing to Condemn
the first Matter Spacified in the Complaint against him tho not
with So much Apperrance of Weight a Sencerity as we think needful
in that Case but as to the Latter part he Appear rather to Justify
Such a Conduct

Benjamin Buffinton
Amasa Chase
Ruber Chase
Benjamin Slead

Upon which this meeting Doth Deny him the To Buffum Slead
membership untill he Doth return and make friends Satisfaction
We Appoint Eber Chase & Moses Buffinton to draw up a paper
of Denial and bring to the next Monthly Meeting and the Clerk
is Directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute as also
his right of an Appeal — the Committe Appointed to treat with
Joseph Buffinton respecting his Neglect of attending Meeting of relig-
-ous worship as Unnecessarily attending places of Publick resort &c Reports
which after being read Approved of and is as followeth we have had
Several Opperturnities with Joseph Buffinton and he Signified that
he was not Enough under an Ingament of mind So as to make Friends
Satisfaction as they Require which Appears to be very much the
Situation of his Mind

Benjamin Buffinton
Amasa Chase
Ruber Chase
Benjamin Slead

Where upon this Meeting doth Deny him the To Joseph Buffinton
Membership untill he Doth return and Make Friends Satisfaction
and the Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a Copy of Entry as also
his right of an Appeal — the Committe Appointed to treat with Preserved
Luther respecting his Unnecessary attendance places of Publick

Resort Likewise his playing at cards as his keeping Company with a young woman
not of our Society Reported to this meeting which accepted and is as [illegible]
had Several Opperturnities with Preserved Luther and Expressed to us that
he was Willing to Make Satisfaction for the first part of Misconduct mentioned
in the Complaint against him but we fear he is not Enough Sensiable of the
Evil thereof but as to Last part he rather Appear to Justify Such a Conduct

Benja Buffinton
Amasa Chase
Ruben Chase
Benja Slead

Where Upon this Meeting Doth Deny him the Pd Preserved Luther membor
:Ship untill he Doth return and make Friends Satisfaction and the Clerke is
Directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute as also his right of
an appeal — the Committe appointed to treat with Joseph Robbinson
Respecting his undertakeing a voige at Sea and Proseded therein in a
Vessel that Carred guns for his Defence also Marriage out of the
Unity of Friends Reported to this Meeting which after being read
& Approved of and is as Follow Sth Agrable to appointment we have
had an Opperturnity with Joseph ~~Buffinton~~ Robertson and it Appears
to us that he is not anough Sensable of the Evil of his Conduct Spacified
:fied in Complant against him So as to make Satisfaction and he
Informed us that at Present that he was not Disposed to Do any
thing about it

Ruben Chase
Benja Slead
Robert Slead

Upon which this Meeting Doth Deny him the Pd Josheph Robertson
Membership untell he doth return and make Friends Satisfaction
& appoint Moses Buffinton & Eber Chase to Draw a Testamony
of Denial and Present to our next Monthly Meeting & the Clerk is
Directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Intry and in Inform
him that he hath a right of Appeal — the Friends appointed to
make Inspection Respecting Some Friends Clearing at Vesels for one
port and Going to a Nother &c not having Compleated that Service
they are Contunied for the Same Service and report to our next Monthly
Meeting — the Friends that have been appointed to Visit Taunton
Meeting to Discover what Situation Pd Meeting is in as to its being
Contunied or not. not being fully Prepared to make a return they are
therefore Contunied for the Same Service and report to the next
Monthly Meeting this Meeling appoint Edward Shove & ruben Chase

to Settle Accompts with the Committe for Finishing the Chamber and
and the Accompts for hay and wood for the use of the Quarterly
Meeting and report to next Monthly Meeting — this Meeting is adjo
to the 9 hour to Morrow: Meet by adjornment the Representative being
Called were all present Received a Certificate from the Monthly
Meeting of Friends held by adjornment at East whofuck the 15th Day
of the 12 Month 1781 — Wherein they recommend Obadiah Smith
A member of our Society to our care which this Meeting accepts off
it appearing to this meeting that there was Long Scence a Committe
to Inspect into the Sencerity of Ezra Chase & Stephen Chase making friend
Satisfaction for their marring Contrary to Good order of Friends also
that Sd Committe hath not made any report of there Prosedings this
Meeting taking that matter into Consideration Do Appoint Caleb Earl
Benjamin Slead Levi Hunt & Robert Slead to treat with the Sd Ezra
Chase and Stephen Chase respecting the Matter before mentiond and to
the next Monthly Meeting — received an Accompt of the Charge of remo
Obadiah Smith from the Monthly Meeting of Friends at East whofuc
to the amount of £10.4.1 Which after being read and Considered
in this Meeting was allowed and the Several Preparative Meeting
are Desired to Contribute thereto in freedom and Send to our next
Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is Directed to Send a copy of this
Minute to Each Preparative Meeting

1782 At a monthly meeting of Friends at Swanzey ye first of ye 4th 1782
the Representatives appearing are for Swanzey John Earl & John Chase
Chase 2: for Freetown Elcanah Peirce & Azariah Shove —

The Friends Continued at our last mo meeting, respecting David Chase
his Certificate, reported that ye matter which obstructed Sd is not remo
therefore Sd friend are Continued for ye same service & report to next
mo meeting — the friends appointed to draught a Testamony of
denyal against David Brayton Bysson Slead & Joseph Robertson
presented them, which being read in this meeting was approved of and
the Clerk is appointed to read them at a Convenient time at the Close
of a meeting for worship at Swanzey and report to this mee-
-ting when accomplished —

One of the friends in behalf of ye whole that was appointed to take a Sole
opertunity with Patience Brayton respecting her Concern of a religious
visit to the Churches at great-Brytain reported that they have had one
and that the way appeard to them not Clear for her proseed our —

One of the friends Continued to inspect into ye Conduct of friends Clearing
out Vessels for one port and going directly to another reported that they
nothing hath appeared but friends Stand Clear respecting that matter

3 Nevertheless Sd friends are Continued for a further Inspection and report to next
Mo meeting — Most of the friends to visit Taunton meeting reported which was
read in this meeting & accepted and is as follows, According to appointment we
have Visited Taunton meeting and Lett with them & had to observe a small mem-
-ber attended that meeting but not at the hour appointed the few members that
attended belonging to that meeting were more unseasonable then the others they
being advised for amendment but it hath not appeard to have its Desired Effect

Benja Buffinton Philip Chase
Stephen Mead Ebes Chase
Levi Hunt Preserved Brayton

upon which this meeting Continues Sd Committe to Visit Sd meeting and labour
with the members that belong thereunto useing their Endeavours as way opens
that Sd meeting be more reaputably kept up for the feuture and make report
when nessesary how Sd meeting is kept up —

The friends appointed to Lettell account with the Committe appointed to finish
the Chamber and the Cost of hay and wood for y use of the Quarterly meting
reported that, that matters are not Lettled, therefore Sd friends are Continued
for the same Service and report to next Mo meeting —

The Committe appointed to treat with Ezra Chase & Stephen Chase respect
-ing their marrying contrary to the good order of friends, reported which being
read in this meeting is accepted the Substance of which is as follows: Agreable
to appointment we have had an opportunity with Ezra Chase & he gives no
Incorragement of making friends Satisfaction, also we have had an opporta
-nity with Stephen Chase and there appears but Littel Incorragement in him
tho he desires friends to wait a litel longer with him — Robert Mead
Levi Hunt
Benja Mead

Whereupon this meeting denyes him the Sd Ezra Chase membership untill
he doth return & make friends Satisfaction and the Clerk is directed to furnish
him with a Coppy of this entry & enform him that he hath a right of an ap-
-peal — Said Committe is Continued to treat with the Sd Stephen Chase
and report to next Mo meeting —

The Clerk informing that he hath furnished each Preparative meeting with
a Coppy of y minute respecting the Charge of removing Obadiah Smith from
East-Greenwich of which Swanzey Preparative meeting hath not rendered a par-
-ticular account they are therefore to Comply therewith and send up an account
to next Mo meeting — Freetown Preparative meeting Collected & Lent up two
pounds which the Treasurer is ordered to take Charge of — Swanzey Preparative meeting
The Queries were read in this meeting and answers from Swanzey Preparative meeting
which answers after being Considered by friends of Freetown Preparative meeting are
Sent up with an account to the next Quarterly meeting by y Representatives who
are Levi Hunt John Chase y 2d and Joseph Shove —

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1782

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 6th of the 5th mo 1782
the Representatives appearing are for Swanzey Robert Stead and Reuben Chase
for Freetown Asa Shove & George Shove

The Friends appointed to Draught a Certificate for David Chase Jnr and Endeavour to Remove the Temporal Concern that hath obstructed the Certificate report that that matter is Settled Who presented the Draught Directed to the mo meeting of Friends at Rhode Island in which the sd David is recommended to their Christian Care sd Certificate being read and approved of in this meeting and signed by the Clerk & forwarded

One of the friends in behalf of the whole Continued to Treat with Stephen Chase reported that he desires friends to wait a little longer on him which is granted and sd friends are Continued as at our last mo meeting

The Friends Continued to Inspect into the Conduct of our Member Clearing out Vessels for one port and and going directly to another reported that nothing appears but that friends stand Clear respecting such such a conduct; Nevertheless sd Committe are Continued for a further Inspection & report when necessary

One of the friends appointed audit accounts with the Committe to finish the Chamber and the Committe to provide hay and wood reported that they have Settled them matters and there remains in their hands Seventeen Shillings & two pence which is orders to be paid to the Treasurer of this meeting

Rec'd a Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting also a General Printed Epistle from the Yearly meeting held at London dated 6th mo 1781 also an Extract of some minuts minutes of our last yearly meeting which was all read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

By an information from the Preparative meeting of Swanzey it appears that the over-seers Exhibited a Complaint against Jeshabod Chase which is referd to next mo meeting

It also appearing by an information from the above sd preparative meeting of the overseers Exhibited a Complaint against James Chase Son of Ezekiel Which being read was approved of and is as follows — Beloved friends James Chase Son of Ezekiel hath married out also signed a paper sd to be a representation of the doings of the town of Swanzey in which matter was Contain'd Inconsistent to our Christian Testamony for which Conduct he hath been Labour'd with to but little effect

John Chase 2d Thomas Earl
Daniel Chase 3rd Moses Buffinton

upon which Reuben Chase Robert Stead & Jonathan Chase 2d are appointed to take a solid opportunity and treat with him in order for his recovery and report their Sence there of to next mo meeting

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey Represented that our friend Patience Brayton hath drawings on his mind to attend the Quarterly meetings of friends at Nantucket which this meeting Concurs with and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey Inform that Benja Earl is about to Reside Some time within the Verge of Smithfield mo meeting & requests our Certificate whereupon Reuben Chase & Robert Stead are appointed to make necessary Enquiery Respecting his Standing and Prepare sd Lines if way appear Clear and Present to next mo meeting

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey ye 3d of ye 6th mo 1782 —
the Representatives appearing are for Swanzey Daniel Chase jnr & Amasa Chase —
for Peacetown Zacheus Hathaway & Adonijah Upton — the Committe appointed to
treat with Stephen Chase respecting his marrying Contrary to the good order of Friends
reported which being read is accepted and is as follows, We have had another oppor-
-tunity with Stephen Chase agreable to our appointment And he gives us no incorragement
of making friend satisfaction at Present but informes us that upon Considering the matter
he thought it best that friends deny him membership —
Coles Earl
Robert Mead
Benja Mead

Upon which the meeting denyes him the Sd Stephen Chase membership untill he returnes and
make friends satisfaction and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute
and inform of his right of an appeal —

The Complaint refaird from last mo meeting being read in this is accepted and is as
follows — Beloved friends Jerathmeel Bowers hath Exhibited a Complaint against Ichabod
Chase and we have inspected into the grounds of Sd Complaint and it appears to us that the matter
therein Complaind of needs for the Clearing of truth to be Settled by arbitration or otherways
which we have from time to time used our indeavours for & advised too to but little or no effect
The matter Complaind of being fully Set fourth in Sd Complaint we herewith Present ye names
John Chase 2
Daniel Chase jnr
Thomas Earl
Moses Buffinton

the Substance of ye Complaint which ye overseers refaird to is as followes the Complaint of me the
Subscriber Sheweth that I had in the year 1777 a note of hand against Ichabod Chase to ye amount
of some hundreds of hard Dollars and in Sd year he took the advantage of the times and he
with others by force of armes got me imprisoned and Confind for more than six weeks
for refusing to take Paper money Dollar for Dollar in the room of Silver, as also paid me in
a treasuries note which was far short of ye value due and wronged me out of Considerable
of ye interest — Whereupon this meeting appoints Isaiah Hunt George Shove
Asa Shove & Moses Davice to take a Loled opportunity and treat with him
that he settle Sd Complaint Consistant with our rules of Discipline and make
report to next mo meeting —

The Committe appointed to treat with James Chase respecting his marring
out and Signing a paper Sd to be the doings of the town of Swanzey in which
matter was Containd Inconsistant with our Testamony reported which being
read is approved of and is as follows, Dear Friends according to appointment
we have had an opportunity with James Chase and indeavoured to Convince
him of ye evil of his outgoings which seamd not to have the desired ef-
and it is our sence that at Present he is not in a disposition to make satisfac
tion as truth requires
Robert Mead
Jonathan Chase 2
Reuben Chase

upon which this meeting denyes him the Sd James Chase membership untill
he returnes and makes friends satisfaction & the Clerk is directed to furnish him
with a Copy of this entry also inform him that he hath a right of an appeal —
The Committe appointed to make the necessary inquiery respecting Benja
Earls Certificate Presented one being read is approved of & Signed by the
Clerk — The Preparative meeting of Swanzey proposed ap-
pointment of Overseers of the poor which being Considerd of and united
with Peleg Chase Nathan Chase Asa Shove & Zacheus Hathaway are
appointed

appointed for that service Who are desired to make the necessary Enquiry
ery agreable to our rules of Dissipline and assist & relieve their necessities as
truth opens the way and render an account thereof as occasion may require

It appearing to this meeting that y Clerk hath read y Testimony of denial against David Brayton agreable to appointment and s.d Testamony is as follows, Whereas David Brayton son of Preserved hath been a member of the Society of Friends, (the people called Quakers) at Swanzey who hath so far disregarded y dictates of divine truth, as to disagreably run into trade also almost altogether neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings, also frequanted Taverns and places of publick resort unnecessarily whereby he hath brought a reproach not only upon himself but on truth and our profession for which conduct he hath been from time to time tenderly cautiond and advised by his parents and friends which hath not had its desired effect therefore we the aforesd People do for the Clearing of truth, testify to the world that we have no unity with such evil Conduct & works of Darkness and have disowned him the s.d David Brayton untill he returns and manifests a clear repentance and amendment of life which is our fervant desire

Given forth at our m.o meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the first of y 4.th m.o 1782, Signed in and by order of s.d meeting by Moses Buffinton Clk

1782 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey y first of y 7.th m.o 1782
The Representatives appearing are for Swanzey William Lawton & Weston Earl for Tiverton Azariah Shove

The Friends appointed to treat with Ichabod Chase reported to this meeting which being read is referred to next m.o Meeting

The Queries and answers from y preparative meetings being read in this from which general answers were Compiled and sent to the next Quarterly meeting with an account by the representatives who are John Chase & Levi Hunt and Edward Shove

It appears to this meeting that there is Seven Pounds Seven shillings in money Collected for the Treasurer of this meeting who is directed to pay of the Charge of Removing Obadiah Smith from East Greenwich and take their receipt

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey y 5.th of y 8.th m.o 1782 The Representatives appearing are for Swanzey Daniel Chase & Preserved Brayton for Freetown Adonijah Upton & Edward Shove

The report referred from last m.o meeting being twice read in this is accepted and is as follows Agreable to our appointment we have had a solid opportunity with Ichabod Chase and he declines to do any thing with or about the Complaint Exhibited against him by Jeremiah Bowers

Josiah Hunt
Moses Dowice
George Shove
Asa Shove

and Sd matter is with the matter in Sd Swanzey Preparative meetings account respecting Patience Brayton referred to next mo meeting

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey inform that John Lawton requests a removal Certificate, directed to Rhode Island mo meeting upon which this meeting appoints Lewis Reuenton Snr and Robert Slead to make necessary Enquiery into his life and Conversation & and Draught Sd Lines and present to next mo meeting if way appears clear

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey of 2d of of 9th mo 1782 the Representatives appearing are for Swanzey Benja Slead & Levi Hunt for Freetown George Shove & Zacheus Hathaway

Recd the Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting with Transcripts (Viz) one from our last Yearly meeting, One from the yearly of Friends held at London 6th mo 1781 Also an Extract of Some of ye minuts of our last yearly meeting which have been read in this to good Satisfaction

By a representation from our Last Quarterly meeting it appears that our last yearly meeting Concludes to raise the Sum of £30 to Supply Sd meetings Stock and the Several Preparative meeting are desired to Contribute thereto in freedom and send up to next mo meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish each Preparative meeting with a Coppy of this minute

The matter referred from our last mo meeting respecting Jeheabe Chase being Considerd in this is referred to next monthly meeting for further Consideration

The matter referred from last mo meeting respecting our friend Patience Brayton Concern of a religious Visit to the Churches in Great Britain Coming under the Consideration of this and time being far spent Sd matter is referred to next mo meeting

The friends appointed to make Inquiery into the life and Conversation &c of John Lawton & Draught a Certificate for him report that nothing appeard to Obstruct who presented one agreable to his request which being read in this meeting is approved of and Signed by the Clerk and forwarded

Stephen Brayton and Eunice Davice appeard in this meeting and Declared their Intention of taking each other in marriage who are desired to wait untill our next mo meeting for an answer and Levi Hunt & John Chase of Sd are appointed to make Inquiery into the Clearness respecting marriage of Sd Stephen and report to next mo meeting

By a representation from the Preparative meeting of Swanzey it appears that Jonathan Chase hath presented a paper Condemning his falling into anger and using Some unbecoming language to Silvester Chase after Sd paper being read and Considerd Reuben Chase & Philip Chase are appointed to take a Solid opportunity with him to discover his Sincerity in condemning Sd miscondact and report their Sence thereof to next mo meeting

This meeting is adjurned to ye 12th of this Instant after our meeting for worship

12th day friends met by adjurnment The Representatives Called were all present except Levi Hunt

It appearing by a representation from the Preparative meeting of Swanzey that ye Overseers Exhibited a Complaint against William and Loyd Bowers which being read and Considerd is approved of and is as follows, Dear friends William Bowers & Loyd Bowers Both man-

out and we have Laboured and treated with them in order to Convince & reclaim them which hath proved ineffectual —

John Chase jr^d Tho Earl
Daniel Chase jn^r Moses Buffington

Friends being generally Clear that y^e time is Come and Truth Calls for a Denial of y^e S^d William & Lloyd Bowers, whereupon they are denyed membership accordingly untill they return and make friends satisfaction and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Coppy of this entry and inform them that they have a right of an appeal —

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey represented that y^e overseers Exhibited a Complaint against Noah Chase & Selvester Chase which being read & Considered in this meeting is approved of and is as follows —

Beloved friend Noah Chase [illegible] hath acknoledged that he hath not long since been in that reproachfull Practice of playing at Card also it appears that he hath in some measure neglected the attendance of our religous meetings for which Conduct we have Laboured with him to but little or no effect John Chase jr^d Tho Earl
Daniel Chase jn^r Moses Buffington

Selvester Chase
Beloved friend being of his walk do not long since fall into some Contradictory language with his Uncle Jonathan Chase and gave way to anger so as to Express himself and say in reply to his S^d uncle Charging him of being a sheep Stealer, that it was not worst to Steal Sheep then it was to steal [illegible] Corn and we have laboured with him from time to time to Condemn y^e aforesaid Conduct & Conversation which hath proved to but little or no effect — John Chase jr^d Tho Earl
Daniel Chase jn^r Moses Buffington

upon which Theophilus Shove Clerk Purenton and Jonathan Chase jr^d are appointed to take a Suted opportunity with them y^e S^d Noah Chase & Selvester Chase in order to Convince and reclaim them and report their Since thereof to next m^o meeting —

10 1782 At a monthly meeting held at Swanzey y^e 7^th of y^e 10^th m^o 1782 The Representatives appearing are for Swanzey Nathan Chase & Elisha Chase for Freetown Asa Shove and Edward Shove —

The matter repaird from last m^o meeting respecting Ichabod Chase Coming under the Consideration of this and after y^e report of y^e Committe was read & Considered it appeard to be the Judgment of the meeting to deny him membership whereupon he the S^d Ichabod Chase is denied membership accordingly untill he returns and Conscyes take friends advice and the Clerk is ordered to furnish him with a Coppy of this entry and inform him of his right of an appeal —

The matter repaird from our last m^o meeting respecting our friend Patience Brewster Concern of a religous visit to the Churches in Great Britan being Considered in this whereupon Isaiah Hunt Theophilus Shove Caleb Earl Jonathan Chase 2^d Stephen Slead Levi Hunt George Shove & Daniel Chase are appointed to take a Suted opportunity and set with her and Endeavour to feal after her Concern, and report their Since thereof to next m^o meeting —

The Committe appointed to make inquiecey into the Clearness of marriage of Stephen Brayton reported that nothing appeard to Obstruct his Sd Intention and the Sd Stephen and Eunice Pearce appeard and Continued their former Intention of marriage who are dejerd to Consumate the same agreable to the good order of Friends and John Chase Jr & Levi Hurd are appointed to se that Sd marriage is decently Consummated and make return to next mo meeting

The Committe appointed to Inspect into the Sencerity of Jonathan Chase Condemning his falling into anger and Charging Selvester Chase of being a Sheepstealer reported that he appears to be Sencear in Condemning Sd misconduct, Therefore Sd Paper is received for satisfaction

The Committe appointed to Treat with Selvester Chase & Josiah Chase reported that they have had several opperturnity with Selvester but not any report drawn upon writting and that Sd Josiah hath been absent. Therefore Sd Committe are Continued for the same Service and report to next mo meeting

Recd Transcripts of Epistles one from ye yearly meeting of Friends at Philadelphia dated 9th mo 1781 also one from ye yearly meeting of Friends at Westbury on Longisland dated 5th mo 1782 which have been both read to good satisfaction

The Queries being read in this meeting and the answers from the Preparative meetings from which answers General answers were Compiled and with an account Sent up to next Quarterly meeting by the Representatives who are Jonathan Chase & Moses Buffinton and Joseph Shove

This meeting Considering the Present Circumstance of ye Poor Concludes to make an addition to the Overseers thereof whereupon Benja Sleed is appointed to join them in that Service

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey represented that they have nominated Moses Buffinton to the Place of an Elder which being Considered in this & the womans meeting appeard to meet their approbation

This meeting hath Collected and Sent up to our yearly meetings Treasures £7: 12 - 6 by the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting

This meeting taking the State of Taunton Particular meeting into Consideration do appoint Jonathan Chase Jr to join the Committe appointed to Visit Sd meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey ye 4th of ye 11th mo 1782, The Representatives from ye preparative meetings are for Swanzey Benja Sleed & Joshua Eurl for Dredown Eleanah Pearce & Edward Shove who are all present

One of ye Committe appointed to take a Soled opperturnity with Patience Brayton informs that they have not had an opperturnity with her by reason of her being indisposed; Therefore Sd Committe are Continued for that Service and report to next mo meeting

The friends appointed to se the marriage of Stephen Brayton and Eunice Pearce Decently Solemnized reported that ye same hath been in a good Degree Solemnized accordingly

The Committe appointed to Treat with Selvester Chase respecting his falling into anger and expreging himself in an unbecoming and reproachfull manner unto his unkel Jonathan Chase reported that he appeard not in a sutable Disposition to condemn his afore Sd reproachfull Conduct, Whereupon the meeting denies him ye Sd Selvester Chase membership untill he returnes and makes satisfaction and the Clerk is ordered to furnish him with a Copy of this entry and inform him that he hath wright of an appeal

The last mentiond Committe also reported that Noah Chase appeard not in a
suitable disposition to Condem his reproachfull Conduct of playing at Cards
and neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings, Upon which the meeting
denies him the Priviledg of Noah Chase membership untill he returns and makes friendly
satisfaction, and the Clerk is ordered to furnish him with a Copy of this Entry
& inform him that he hath a right of an appeal

This meeting appoints Stephen Stead & Moses Buffinton to Draught a testamony
of denial against Noah Chase and present to next mo meeting

Our Friends Philip Chase & Hannah Chase informed that they intended to
visit some of their Children living within the Verge of Salem Quarterly meeting
which this meeting Concurs with they being members in unity and their publick testimony
well approved and the Clerk is directed to give them a Copy of this Entry

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey the 2d day of the 8th mo 1782
The Representatives appearing are for Swanzey Silas Chase jun & Robert Stead
for Freetown Abijah Upton & John Bacie

One of the Committe appointed to take a solid opportunity with Patience Brayton
respecting her Concern of a right to the Churches in Great Britain informs that they
are not ready to report at this time Therefore the Committe are Continued for the
same service and Benja Buffinton is appointed to join them therein and report to next
mo meeting

The Friends appointed to Draught a Testamony of denial against Noah Chase presented
ed one which being read and some amendment made is approved of and signed by the
Clerk who is appointed to read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship at
Swanzey at a suitable time

Rec'd a number of general Printed Epistles from the yearly meeting of friends held
for Great Britan also a number from sd meeting Directed to friends at Pennsylvania
dated 4th mo 1782 One of each being read in this meeting to good satisfaction

Agreable to the advice of our last Quarterly meeting we appoint Job Anthony
Edward Shove Benja Buffinton Robert Stead Prescived Brayton & Stephen Stead
to make general Inspection among the members of this meeting who have settled
their Estates by will or otherways and where there appears a neglect in that Branch
of our Christian ~~Testimony~~ Discipline that ye give such advice & assistance as truth
may Qualify with and report to next mo meeting of your progress

The overseers exhibited a Complaint against Stephen Chase which being read is accepted
cepted and is as follows, Respected friend Stephen Chase son of John Chase hath not-
long since it appears been in that reproachfull practice of playing at Cards also
attended Cockfilings for which conduct with Corrupt language we together with
his Parents have from time to time laboured with him to but little or no effect
wherupon Thomas Chase Stephen Stead & Levi Hunt are appointed to treat
with him for his recovery and report their Sence thereof to next mo
meeting

53 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey ye 6th of ye first mo 1783 The Repre-
-senatives from ye Preparative meetings are for Swanzey Silas Chase sen and Benja Stead
for Ipswichtown Zacheus Hathaway & Edward Shove who are all present

One of the Committe in behalf of ye whole that was continued to take a solid opportunity with
Patience Brayton respecting her Concern of a religious visit to the Churches in Great Britain
Informd that they are not ready to make a report therefore they are Continued for that Service
and report to next mo meeting

The Committe appointed to Inspect whether the Members of this meeting have Settled their out-
-ward Estate or not reported that they have made some progress therein and that there appears
a neglect in some in that branch of our Christian Discipline and that some advice hath
been given as way opened and the meeting being Desirous that that matter should be Compleat
-ed therefore ye Committe are Continued to Labour therein as way opens

The friends appointed to treat with Stephen Chase son of John respecting his playing at Cards
&c reported which being read is accepted & is as followeth We have had an opportunity or two with
Stephen Chase and find but little incouragement of his making friends satisfaction but he desires that
friends would wait a little longer with him and we are desirous also that friends may
Amasa Chase
Stephen Stead
Levi Hunt
Whereupon ye Committe are Continued for ye same service and report to next mo meeting

It appearing that Ichabod Chase appeals from a judgment of this meeting agreed upon against him
in ye Eleventh mo last whereupon Benja Buffinton John Chase jr & Levi Hunt are appointed to
represent that matter to the next Quarterly meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with
a Copy of all the Proceedings of this meeting against him

The Committe appointed to visit Taunton meeting reported which being read is accepted and is as
follows, We your Committe to visit Taunton meeting have all of us visited ye meeting and some
of us Several times and find some differences yet remaining and we have given advice as way opened
and we think that the meeting is more reputably kept up then what it has been heretofore now its
our judgment that it may be safe to still Continue ye meeting longer under the Care of a Com-
mittee all which we Submit to ye meeting

Deborah Stead	Stephen Stead	Philip Chase
Patience Brayton	Levi Hunt	Caleb Earl
Sarah Burlington	Jonathan Chase 2	Silas Chase sen
Phebe Anderson	Hannah Chase	Benja Buffinton

Whereupon ye Committe are again Continued for that Service and make report as occation may requier

By a representation from the Preparative meeting of Swanzey it appears that Caleb Stead
Represented them with a paper Condemning his marrying out ye paper being read and Considered in this
upon which John Earl & Nathan Chase are appointed to take a solid opportunity with him
to discover the Sincerity of his Condemning his ye marriage and report their Sence there-
of to next mo meeting

Moses Buffinton & Patience Chase appeared in this meeting expressed their intention of taking
each other in marriage whereupon Stephen Stead & Daniel Chase sen are appointed to make
inquiery into the Clearness respecting marriag of ye Moses Buffinton and report to
next mo Meeting

The Queries with ye answers from ye Preparative meetings was read in this from ye answers
Several answers were Compiled and sent up with an account to next Quarterly meeting by
the Representatives who are Jonathan Chase 2 Benja Stead Zacheus Hathaway & John Earl

It appears to this meeting that Preserved Brayton requests a week day meeting be held at his house as hath been heretofore which is Granted

Rec^d an Indorsment from y^e monthly m^g of friends at Salem whereby it appears that our friend Philip Chase & Hannah Chase attended their meeting to satisfaction

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1783 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Sidaweey y^e 3^d of y^e 2^d m^o 1783 the Representatives from y^e Preparative meetings are for Swanzey Reuben Chase and Stephen Stead for Freetown Abijah Upton & Zaccheus Shove who are all present

our friend Robert Pigbet on a religious visit to these parts attended this meting who produced a Certificate from y^e m^o meeting of Friends at East Greenwich to which he belongs, Signifying their unity with his y^e visit, also our friend Israel Kelley as a Companion to the S^d Robert attended this meeting who produced a Certificate from y^e m^o meeting at Nantucket Signifying their unity with his Proceedure as above S^d

One of y^e Friends Continued at our East m^o meeting respecting our friend Patience Brayton Concern of a visit to the Churches in Great Britain, Informed that they are not Prepared to make a report at this time; therefore S^d Committe are Continued as before and report to next m^o meeting

One of y^e Committe to make Inquiery and advise with our members respecting time by Selleling their Estates by will &c not being prepared to make a report therefore they are Continued for y^e same Service and report to next m^o meeting

One of y^e friends Continued to Labour with Stephen Chase respecting his Playing at Cards & Cockfiting reported that there appeared some Incouragement of his making friends Satisfaction whereupon S^d Committe are Continued for the same Service and report to next m^o meeting

The friends appointed to take a solid opperteunity with Caleb Stead respecting his Condeming his marrying out Reported which being read is accepted and is as followeth according to appointment we have had an opperteunity with Caleb Stead to some Satisfaction yet we think it would be best that a Committe be still Continued for that Service which we submit to the monthly meeting

Whereupon S^d Committe are Continued for that Service and report to next m^o meeting

The Friends appointed to Inquire into the Clearness of marriage of Moses Buffinton reported that Nothing appear to obstruct, And the S^d Moses & Patience Chase appeared in this meating and Expressed the Continuation of their former intention of Marriage who were requested to solemnize their S^d Intention according to the good order used among friends and Philip Chase & John Chase y^e 2^d are appointed to See that S^d marriage is Decently Solemnized and report thereof to next m^o meeting

By a representation from the Preparative meeting of Swanzey it appears that the Overseers Exhebited a Complaint against Frances Baker which being read is accepted and is as followeth Dear friends Frances Baker hath neglected the attendance of religious meetings for a long time also gone aboard to Sea in an armed vessel which he justifies and having Laboured with him to but little or no effect Moses Buffinton

John Chase y^e 2^d

whereupon Benj.a Stead Benj.a Buffington & Stephen Stead are appointed to take a solid opportunity with him in order to Convince and reclaim him and report the state of his mind to next m.o meeting

This meeting is adjourned to y.e 10.th hour to morrow in the forenoon

4.th day friends met by adjournment ——— and the representatives Called are all present

By a representation from y.e preparative meeting of Swanzey it appears that they have had under Consideration y.e reappointment of Overseers which this meeting approves of they having nominated some to that Station the approving of them is repaired to next m.o meeting

The Overseers of the poor requesting assistance & advice of this meeting respecting the providing for & advising Obadiah Smith and family this meeting being desirous to strengthen so necessary a work appoints Reuben Chase George Shove Benj.a Buffinton Jonathan Chase y.e 2.d Levi Hind & Aezariah Shove to join y.e Overseers in that matter and report what may be best to be done respecting that family to our next m.o meeting

This meeting having some ~~time~~ Considerable time past wrote to Falmouth m.o meeting respecting David Brayley and family removing from hence within the Verge of their m.o meeting and this meeting having rec.d no answer from them whereupon Benj.a Buffinton Philip Chase and Moses Buffinton are appointed to right to that m.o meeting informing them that we have not rec.d an answer from them also have y.e Care of that matter untill we rec.d some account from them

This meeting rec.d a Coppy of a minute from our last Quarterly meeting which being read it appears that y.e Quarter was Conferred for y.e more effectual encouragement of those who have been held as Slaves in a religious & Virtuous life who appointed a Committe to visit those that have held them and those that have been held as Slaves, said Quarterly meeting requesting that m.o meetings unite with them in that necessary work this meeting uniting therewith do appoint George Shove & John Chase y.e 2.d to join y.e said Quarterly meetings Committe in their service

This meeting indorsed a few lines on y.e Back of Robert Wright & Isaac Kelleys Certificate which was signed by the Clerk

It appearing to this meeting that there hath been five pounds two Shillings Charge arisen for hay wood & a house to our meeting house for the use and Conveniency of holding our Quarterly meeting and the several Preparative meetings are desired to Contribute thereto in proportion and send up to next m.o meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish each preparative meeting with a Coppy of this minute

3 At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swanzey y.e 3.d of y.e 3.d m.o 1783 The Representatives from y.e preparative meetings are for Swanzey Weston Earl & Clerk Parenton, for Freetown George Shove & Elcanah Peirce who are all present

The Committe Continued to take a solid opportunity with Patience Brayton respecting her Concern of a religious Visit to the Churches in Great Briton &c Reported which being several times read is accepted and is as followes, We of your Committe to take a solid opportunity with Patience Brayton to feel with her in her Concern of Visiting the Churches in Great Britain &c have had several solid opportunities with her and we are Unanimous of opinion with her in her Concern all which we submit to the m.o meeting to Act her at Liberty

Signed in behalf of y.e Committe By

Theophilus Shove
Hannah Chase

Whereupon Benj.a Buffinton Stephen Stead George Shove Moses Buffinton Theophilus Shove and Caleb Earl are appointed to Draught a Certificate for her the said Patience Brayton and present to next m.o meeting

One of the Committe appointed to make enquiery and advise our members that have not Settled their estate and Estates by will or otherways informed that they have made some progress therein tho not fully prepared that Service Whereupon Sd Committe are Continued and report to next mo meeting

One of ye Committe Continued to take a solid opportunity with Stephen Chase respecting his playing at Cards & Cockfighting informed this meating that they are not Prepared to report Whereupon Sd Committe are Continued for that Service and report to next mo meeting

The Friends Continued to take a solid opportunity with Caleb Mead to Discover the sincerity of his Condemning his marring out Not being prepared to make a report therefore they are Continued and report to next mo meeting

The friends appointed to see the marriage of Moses Buffinton & Patience Chase Decently Solemnized reported that the same hath Been in a good Degree accomplished accordingly

The Committe appointed to take an opportunity with Frances Baker respecting his neglect of attendance of our religous meetings and going a voige to sea in an armed Vessel reported which being read is accepted & is as followeth, according to appointment we have all endeavoured to have an opportunity with Frances Baker which has not been obtained by reason of his refusing to Converse with us which Plainly appears by his absenting when called upon since which two of us hath been with him & indeavoured to feal after a disposition in him to make friends satisfaction but there appeard no incorragement in him

Benja Buffinton
Stephen Mead
Benja Mead

Whereupon he the Sd Frances Baker is denyed membership untill he returns & makes friends satisfaction and the Clerk is ordered to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute and inform him that he hath a right of an appeal

The matter respecting of approveing of ye reappointment of overseers for ye ensuing preparative meeting Coming under Consideration and the names of the nomination being read up who appeard to be John Chase Sr Moses Buffinton & Daniel Chase Jr which appeard to meet the approbation of this meeting they are therefore reappointed to that Service for ye year ensuing or till there be others appointed as they reappointed

The Committe appointed to join the overseers of ye poor respecting Obadiah Smith and family reported which being read is accepted and is as follows we your Committe to join the overseers of ye poor to Consider what may best to be done respecting Obadiah Smiths & family have visited Sd family and advised as way opend which advice Sd family hath in some measure fell in with and at Present are on no expence which is our judgment which we submit to ye mo meeting

George Shove
Levi Hunt
Azariah Shove
Benja Buffinton
Jonathan Chase Jr
Reuben Chase

Upon which Sd Committe are Continue for the same service and report to next mo meeting

This meeting is adjourned to ye 9th hour to morrow in the fore noon

4th day friends met by adjournment — The meeting Called the Representatives all present

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey represented that ye Overseers Exhebitted a complaint against Theophilus Shove jnr. which being read and Considered is accepted and is as followeth, These are to inform that Theophilus Shove jnr. hath kept Company and Proceeded in marriage with ~~a young woman~~ one so near of kind as is forbiden by a well known rule ~~of~~ in Society and he before he Proceeded so far as to marry was precautioned yet contrary to Such advice as likewise his own certain knowledge of Sd rule he Proceeded and married out of ye Unity of Friends

John Chase 2
Moses Buffinton

Whereupon he ye Sd Theophilus Shove is denyed membership untill he returns and make friends satisfaction and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of the entry and inform him that he hath a right of an appeal

This meeting rec.d a representation from our meeting for Sufferings held at Providence ye 11th of ye 9th mo 1782 which being read, it appear that Sd meeting for Sufferings is desirous to promote a School or Schools agreable to direction of our yearly meeting; This meeting taking that matter again into Consideration do recommend to each Preparative meeting the Nominating a Suitable number of friends and send up their names to next mo meeting to be approved of to join Sd mo meetings Committe appointed to Collect Subscriptions for ye use of erecting Sd School or Schools, and Sd Committe are desired to proceed therein and make report to this meeting as soon as may be with Conveniency and the Clerk is directed to furnish each Preparative meeting with a Coppy of this minute

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey represented that the Overseers Exhebited a Complaint against Micajah Chase which being read and Considered is accepted and is as followeth, These are to inform that Micajah Chase hath kept Company and married out of ye Unity of friends with one so near of kind as is forbidden by a well known rule of Society; Also appear to be Slack in ye attendance of our religious meetings; and we have laboured with him to little or no effect

Moses Buffinton
John Chase ye 2d

upon which he ye Sd Micajah Chase is denyed membership untill he returns and make friends Satisfaction and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute & inform him that he hath aright of an appeal

The above Sd Preparative meeting also represented that ~~Ebenezer~~ the Overseers Exhebited a Complaint against The Weavour which being read and Considered is accepted and is as followeth, These are to inform that The Weavour hath married out from among friends and we have taken an opportunity with him and he rather justifies such a proceedure

Moses Buffinton
Daniel Chase jnr.
John Chase 2

Whereupo he ye Sd The Weavour is denyed membership untill he returns and make friends Satisfaction and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute and inform him that he hath a right of an appeal

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey also represented that Ebenezer Chase jnr. Requests a removal Certificate Directed to ye mo meeting of friends at Dartmouth upon which Stephen Slead & Reuben Chase are appointed to make Inquiery into the Life & Conversation & Settlement of his outward affairs draught Sd Lines and present to next mo meeting if may appear Clear

Freetown Preparative meeting Collected and sent up one pound two Shillings & four pence by their representatives for ye mo meetings use

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey ye 7th of ye 4th mo 1783 The Representatives from ye preparative meetings are for Swanzey Reuben Chase & Levi Hunt for Freetown Elcanah Peirce & Edward Shove

The Representatives Called are all present except Elcanah Peirce who sent reasons for his absence in some measure Satisfactory

The Committe appointed to Draught a Certificate for our friend Patience Brayton presented one which being Several times read is approved of & Signed in this meeting by a number of friends

The Committe appointed in the Case of Wills &c reported which is accepted and is as follows
We your Committe to make inspection respecting our members settling their outward
Estates as is required by our 2d Query. Do find by inquiery that some have settled their
Estates agreable thereto We many have not especially in Swanrey Preparative meet
to some of them advice hath been given a few of whome have Complyed therewith and
there appears some incorragement in some others — Stephen Stead Job Anthony
Preserved Brayton Jun.r Bentley Brayton
Edward Shove Robert Stead

upon which 2d Committe is Continued to treat with and advise those members that have
not Settled their Estates as above 2d Committe to report as soon as may be with Conveniency

The Committe appointed to treat with Stephen Chase respecting his playing at Cards
and Cockfeting, Reported which being read and Considered is accepted and is as follows —
We have had another opportunity with Stephen Chase and he gives no incorragement
of making friends satisfaction — Stephen Stead Levi Hunt Anna a Chase
whereupon he the said Stephen Chase is denyed membership untill he returnes and makes
friends satisfaction and the Clerk is ordered to furnish him with a Copy of this entry and
Informe him that he hath a right of an appeal. This meeting appoints Levi Hunt &
Reuben Chase to Draught a Testamony of denyal against 2d Stephen and present to
next m.o meeting

The friends appointed to take a third opportunity with Caleb Stead to discover the Sin
cerity of his Condemning his marrying out reported which being read is accepted and is as fol
According to appointment we have had an opportunity with Caleb Stead & he appears
Sencear and in a disposition to make friends satisfaction — Nathan Chase
John Earl
whereupon his paper wherein he Condems his marrying out is Rec.d for satisfaction —

Rec.d the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which hath been read in this
several weighty remarks made thereon which together with pertinant advice in 2d Ep
tle is desired may not be lightly passed by or slighted they being worthy of all our
serious attention

The Committe continued respecting Obadiah Smith not being prepared to make a rep
therefore they are Continued and report to next m.o meeting

The matter sent down to the Preparative meeting respecting nominating a suitable
number of friends to joine our Committe appointed to Collect subscriptions for ere
-ting a School or Schools agreable to 2d direction of our yearly meeting and Swanrey
Preparative meeting Representing y.t they have nominated Robert.t Stead Clerk
Quenton Jun.r and Daniel Chase Jun.r which this meeting approves of with y.e addi
of George Shove

The friends appointed to make inquiery into the life and Conversation of Ebenezer
Chase Jun.r &c Reported that nothing appeared to obstruct his having a Certificate with
presented one which being read is approved of and signed by the Clerk and forwarded

The preparative meeting of Swanrey Represented that they have nominated Levi
Hunt to the place of an Elder which this meeting taking into Consideration do approve
of which appointment is directed to be sent up to our next Quarterly mee
for their approbation

The above 2d Preparative meeting also represented that Rufus Smith Exhibited a Com
plaint against Jonathan Baker for his neglect of paying him agreable to promis
whereupon Preserved Brayton Caleb Earl & Preston Earl are appointed to Labour

and treat with him & Jonathan Baker using their endeavours that he speedily and Reasonably settle that matter and report to next mo meeting

The above sd Preparative meeting also represented that they have nominated Reuben Chase to ye place of an Overseer, The Preparative meeting of Freetown also Represents that they have nominated George Shove & Edward Shove to ye place of Overseer which being Considered is approved of by this meeting

This meeting taking our friend Patience Braytons intended religious visit to the Churches in Great Britain into Consideration whereupon Benja Buffinton Caleb Earl & Stephen Mead to take the necessary Care and see that she is Suitably provided for her Procedure on her sd visit and report as occation may require

The Queries and answers from ye Preparative meetings hath been Read in this from which answers a General answer were Compiled and sent up with an account By our Representatives who are Robert Mead John Chase 2: Joseph Shove & Benja Buffinton

It appearing to this meeting that the Testamony of denyal against Noah Chase hath been Read agreable to appointment and is as follows — Whereas Noah Chase son of Elisha Chase of Swanzey dec hath been a member of ye monthly meeting of Friends at Swanzey and having for a long time in some measure departed from Christian Testamony and more especially of late he hath neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and hath fell into that Reproachfull Practice of playing at Cards for which hath been from time to time Laboured and advised with to but little or no effect, Therefore we the aforesd People do for ye Clearing of our Christian testamony Testify that we have no unity with Such works of darkness & have denyed him ye sd Noah Chase membership untill he by a steady and Circumspect walking & manifest a Concear & honest return which we desire may be his happy lot and portion — Given forth at a monthly meeting of the aforesd People at Swanzey ye 2: of ye 12th mo 1782 — Signed on behalf of sd meeting by Moses Buffinton Clerk

3 At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey ye 5th & ye 5th mo 1783 The Representatives from ye preparative meeting are for Swanzey Benja Mead & Joshua Earl; for Freetown Asa Shove & George Shove who are all Present

The frds appointed to Draught a Testamony of denyal against Stephen Chase, Presented one which being Several times read and some amendment made is approved off and Signed by the Clerk, who is desired to read sd paper at the Close of a meeting of worship at Swanzey at a Suitable time

The Committe appointed respecting Obadiah Smith & family not being prepared to make a report sd Committe is again Continued for the Same Service and report to next mo meeting

One of ye frds appointed to treat with Jonathan Baker respecting his Neglect of paying Rufus Smith &c: reported that that matter is not Settled, Therefore sd Committe is Continued and report to next mo meeting

Rec the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which hath been read to good Satisfaction

4 At a mo meeting of frds held at Swanzey ye 2: of ye 6th mo 1783 The Representatives from ye Preparative meetings are for Swanzey William Gaston & John Robenson for Freetown Job Anthony & George Shove who are all present

Moses Buffinton informed that ye Testamony of denyal against Stephen Chase hath been read agreable to diraction of ye last mo meeting

The Committe appointed to Join ye overseers of ye poor, respecting ye providing for Obadiah Smith & family reported which is accepted and is as follows

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We your Committe to advise with ye overseers of ye poor in assisting Obadiah Smith have from time to time given such advice as to us appeared nessesary which he hath in so measure Complyed with whereby he hath been assisted to ye amount of £7.0.0 and it is our judgment yor ye Sd Obadiah be assisted in giting him a house to live in, and he to Conform to ye advice of ye overseers & ye poor as they may in their wisdom see best to give, from time to time, all which we submit to ye mo meeting

George Shove Azariah Shove Jonathan Chase
Reuben Shove Levi Hurst

As it appears by ye above report that ye overseers of ye poor have been to the amount of £7:0:0 Charge in providing for ye Obadiah Smith, which each preparative meeting are desired to Contribute to in proportion and send up to next mo meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish Each preparative meeting with a Copy of this Entry and ye overseers are desired to assist ye Obadiah in hiring a house & to have an account to give an account at next mo meeting of their progress

N. B. Whereas this meeting hath in some preceding minute entered therein ye Obadiah family, this meeting doth not hereby Consider ye family as members only he, the rest were Considered as objects of Charity

Dear & well beloved Katherine Brayton Lais before this meeting a religious Concern that hath attended her mind, to attend ye Quarterly meeting of ye ors at Hanover, this meeting Uniting with her therein she being a member in Unity and her publick Testimony in ye Ministry well approved, The Clerk is ordered to furnish her with a Copy of this minute

This meeting rec'd a representation from Falmouth mo meeting respecting Da'd Crowell and wife which being read and considered in this meeting is as follows

From our mo meeting held at Falmouth 26th of ye 4th mo 1783 to ye mo meeting at Swanzey — Dear Frds These may inform you that a matter respecting Said Swazeys & family Communicated to us by you has been under our Care and we herewith send you ye report of our Committe in that respect as being a Suitable answer there to —

Signed in & by order of ye meeting — By Wm Brayton Clerk

to ye mo meeting held at Falmouth 26th of ye 4th mo 1783: This may inform ye Friends that according to appointment we have visited David Swazeys wife and family wherein we Laboured according to ability given and that from time to time we think there appears in ye woman a degree of Condescention & Love which we think worthy Frds notice, Yet to ye man we think there is no great ground to depend on as he he Confesses in words and seemes to Condemn his outgoings in moving from Dartmouth to Nine without Frds advice, as to their Children & Circumstances afterwards we think they need relief from Friends —

Samuel Jones
David Crowell
Joseph Rogers

whereupon preserved Brayton Stephen Stead Benja Buffinton Reuben Chase & Asa Shove are appointed to make ye Such Inquiery respecting Sd Children & to them may appear necessary and report of same to next mo meeting & Committe are desired to ye joine of woman respecting that matter c

The frds appointed to treat with Jonathan Baker respecting his neglect of paying Rufus Smith, Produced a few lines under ye said hand whereby it appears that Sd Jonathan had payed him c

John Buffinton & martha Robenson appeard in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage and they are desired to wait until ye next mo meeting for an answer and John Chase 2d & Robert Stead are appointed to make the necessary inquiery respecting ye Clearness of marriage &c of ye Sd John and report thereof to next mo meeting c

Freetown Preparative meeting represented that Joseph Shove neglects a few lines by way of Certificate Proceed to Smithfield mo meeting whereupon Abednigah Lipton & Zaccheus Slathaway are appointed to make ye necessary inquiery and Draught Sd lines and Present to next mo meeting c

This meeting Rec a Certificate from Dover mo meeting whereby it appears that Daniel Parenton is placed as an apprentice within the verge of this meeting they and requests our Clear Oversight of him which is complyed with

The Business in Swanzey Preparative meeting Account that hath not come before this is Referd to next mo meeting c

[illegible] Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey ye 7th of ye 7th mo 1783

The Representatives are for Swanzey John Earl & Stephen Stead

for Freetown Wm Shove & Azariah Shove

Who are all present c

Some of ye Overseers of ye poor reported agreable to direction of last mo meeting, that they have assisted Obadiah Smith in hiring a house to live in, but as Sd report is not signed by Freetown Overseers for that purpose Therefore no matter is Referd to next mo meeting

One of ye frds appointed to make Inquiery respecting David Braleys Children informed that they have not made Sufficient Inquiery respecting ye matter Therefore ye Committe is continued & George Shove & Edward Shove is added to them and report to next mo meeting c

The frds appointed to see into the Clearness of marriage of John Buffinton reported that nothing appeared to obstruct, and of Sd John & Martha Robenson appeared and Continued their former intention of marriage and Robert Stead & John Chase 2d are appointed to see Sd marriage Decently Consummated and report thereof to next mo meeting

The frds to make inquiery respecting Joseph Shoves request Presented a Certificate for him agreable thereto which was signed by ye Clerk aforesaid

The business of refund in Jeanery preparative meeting account of ... expended being
Omitted one matter being for a suitable friend to be appointed to record Marriage
Certificate accordingly Reuben Chase is appointed to that business —

Rec^d an Epistle from our meeting for sufferings held at Providence 12th
Days of 5th m^o 1793 in which Contained pertinent & holsom advice which
is desirie may be by Individuals Observed, said meeting informed that the
Journals of our Yearly Meeting Jn^o Richett & James Gough Bound together are
reprinted and to be had by Subscribers also John Griffiths Journals where-
upon John Earl Benj^a Slead & Azariah Shove are appointed to Receive
Subscriptions for said Books and all Friends that are disposed to subscribe
are desired to apply to them they to report to next m^o meeting —

The Queries with y^e Answers from y^e preparative meetings hath been
read in this from y^e answers general answers hath been compiled and
sent up to the Quarterly meeting with an account by our Representatives who are Robert
Slead Levi Hunt Jonathan Chase Jr. and Benj^a Slead —

This meeting taking into Consideration respecting y^e Deeds of Convey
ance whereby we hold our Lands whereon our meeting houses Stand, it
appearing that y^e Deed have not been renewed for a long time whereupon
Robert Slead John Earl & Daniel Chase gn^r are appointed to look
up the old Deed and represent how them matters stand to next m^o meeting

At a monthly meeting of y^e Peo held at Jeanery y^e 5th of y^e 8th m^o 1793
The Representatives from y^e preparative meetings are for Jeanery
John Earl & Silas Chase gn^r for Freetown Abonijah Upton &
John Paice who are all present —

[illegible] Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting with y^e minting [illegible]
& Epistle & [illegible] are related to Rhode Island & Providence yearly meetings
Epistles one extract of some of y^e doings of y^e yearly meeting Extract
extract of some of minutes in y^e Book of discipline [illegible] following be read
Epistles one read y^e yearly meeting held at London date 5th m^o 1792 one
from y^e yearly meeting held at Philadelphia date 9th m^o 1792 one one from y^e yearly
meeting held at Rhode Island date 5th m^o 1793 which
have all been read in this meeting to good satisfaction except the [illegible]
the reading of which is refaired to next m^o meeting —

The report from y^e overseers of y^e poore referred from last m^o meeting coming
under consideration is accepted and is as followeth — we according to y^e meeting
direction have agreed with Jacob Smith in hiring a house & Lot in y^e
Isle of Th for six months also agree him to y^e sum of 42 £ to
keep & keeping & filling him for keeping house again all which we

submit to ye meeting —

Nathan Chase
Benja Stead

And this meeting desires each Preparative meeting to Contribute Inteto a reason-
ant Sum & to next ye meeting & ye Clerke directed to furnish each Preparative
meeting with a Copy of this minute —

The Committe appointed to make enquiery respecting David Brayleys Children report-
ed which being Several times read is accepted and is as followeth. Agreable to appointment
We have made Some Inquiery respecting ye wife & family of David Brayley and upon
a more perticular inspection of part of this Committe it appears that Sarah
Davids wife was Consenting to their removing Contrary to ye mind & desire and that there
are Some reports Concerning her which need to be believed for ye Clearing of truth &
be removed as to their Children it appears there are Several under ten years of
Abner Robinson — Stephen Stead — Asa Shove
Elizabeth Shove — Hannah Chase — Benja Buffinton
Abigail Sowle — Patience Brayton — Edward Shove
Reuben Chase

Whereupon this meeting appoints Benjamin Buffinton Asa Shove
Reuben Chase Stephen Stead Edward Shove Zacheus Hathaway Da-
niel Chase & Phillip Chase, to Consider what may be Best to
be done Respecting ye Brayleys wife & Children & Report ye Same
at next Monthly meeting ye Committee are desired to Join the
women in that matter, This meeting adjourns to ye 11th of this Instt
after our meeting for worship, — 11th Day met by adjournment
the Representatives Called are all present, the Friends appointed
to See the marriage of John Buffinton and Martha Robinson Re-
cently Consumated Reported that ye marriage hath been in a Gra-
Degree Lately Consumated, — the Friends appointed to Recieve Sub-
scriptions for the Journals of our frd William Rickett & James Gough
not being prepared to Report therfore ye friends are Continued
for the Same Service and to Report at next mo meeting, — — —
the Friends appointed to endeavour to Look up the Deed of Conveyance
whereby we hold our land whereon our meeting Houses Stand not having ye-
Privilege Inspected into the matter therfore ye friends are Continued
for the Same Service they was appointed and to Report at next mo
meeting, — By a Representation in Swanzey preparative meet-
ings account it appears that the overseers exhibitted a Complaint
against Aaron Baker ye Complaint being Read and Considered in this
meeting is accepted and is as followeth, — Beloved Friends Aaron Ba-
ker hath defiled the marriage Bed which was made manifest by his wife
having a Child Soon after marriage also married Contrary to Friends
Rules & Orders Since which he hath So Conducted as to play at Cards for which
he hath been Laboured with to but little or no effect

Daniel Chase Jr — Moses Buffinton
Reuben Chase — John Chase 2d

Whereupon Adonijah Upton John Earl & Levi Hunt Benjamin B
finton are appointed to take a Solid Opportunity and Treat wi
y^e S^d Isaac Endeavouring to Reclaim him and Report to next m
meeting the State of his mind,

By a Representation from y^e above S^d preparative meeting it a
Pears that y^e Overseers Exhibited a Complaint against Simeon Cha
which Being Read and Considered in this meeting is accepted and is
followeth, Beloved friends Simeon Chase hath married out with
not a member of our Society for which he hath been Laboured wit
to but little or no effect, — Daniel Chase S^d Moses Buffenton
Reuben Chase John Chase 2^d

Upon which the last aponted Comanittee namely Adonijah Up
John Earl Benjamin Buffinton & Levi Hunt are Desired to take
Solid apportunity with y^e S^d Simeon Endeavouring to Reclaim hi
and Report y^e State of his mind to Next m^o meeting

The Friends appointed take the necessary Care Respecting our friend
Patience Brayton being Suitably Provided for her Intended Journey
to great Britan &c being Called on and that business not being accomp
John Chase 2^d is aded to S^d Comanittee they to Report to the ad
Journment of this meeting

The Preparative meeting Represents that they have Subscribed
£5-8-10 towards Defraying the Charge arisen by assisting Obadiah
Smith Brought in at y^e Court last which is not all Collected
therefore Clerk Purnton Jr^r & Robert Mead are appointed to Colle
and Settle that matter as Soon as they Convenantly Can and Re
at next monthly meeting how that matter Stands,

This meeting is adjourned to the 21^st of this Instant after our m
ing for worship, — 21^st Day friends Conveened by adjournmen
the Representatives Called John Earl & Silas Chase Jr^r presen
the friends appointed to take Necessary Care that our friend Pa
ence Brayton is Suitably Provided for her Intended Religious Vi
to y^e Churches in Great Britan &; Reported that our frien
Stephen Mead hath it on his mind to accompany her
for as Philadelphia by Long Island She Intending to that pl
in order to take Shiping as way opens unless some Suitabl
friend Should prefent whereby he may be Released and he
preping Sanething in this meeting to the Same effect th
meeting after a Deliberate Consideration thereof with the Conc
ance of the womens meeting Doth approve thereof he being a m
ber in Unity his Life and Conversation meetfurably ador
ing his profession, and the Clerk is Directed to furnish
him with a Coppy of this manute, ------

This meeting is ajourned to the 24th of this Instant after o
meeting for worship, — —

24th Day friends met by adjournment the Representatives
called John Earl Silas Chase Jr & John Boyce present John
Boyce gave Reason for his and Adonijah Uptons absence at y^e
Adjournment which appears to be in some measure to Sa-
tisfaction;

At a monthly meeting of Friends at Swanzey held y^e 1^st
of y^e 9^m^o 1783, thee Representatives from the Preparative
meetings are for Swanzey Nathan Chase & Caleb Earl
for Freetown Zacheus Hathaway & Adonijah Upton all pre-
the extracts of Epistles from London Philadelphia & west-
bury on Long Island Reserd from last monthly meeting
hath been Read in this to Good Satisfaction
the Clerk Informed this meeting that he hath furnished Each pre-
parative meeting with a Copy of the minute of last monthly
meeting Relative to assisting Obadiah Smith as Directed
The Friends appointed in Conjuction with the women to In-
spect what may be best to be Done Respecting David Brayley
wife & Children Reported that which being Read and Consi-
dered in this meeting that part Respecting the Children is
Reserved to next monthly meeting for a further Consideration, &
that part Respecting the woman is given up to them —
The Friends appointed to Collect Subscriptions for the Journals
of our friends William Ricket & James Gough & Reported as follows
according to appointment we have Collected a Subscription for
Seven of w^m Ricketts & J. Goughs Journals & one of John Griffiths

Signed by the Committee
Benjamin Read
John Earl
Nazarah Thove

Whereupon Levi Hunt is appointed to Recieve the money for
P. Books and Procure them
the friends appointed to Look up the Deeds of Conveyance of our
Lands whereon our meeting Houses Stand Reported, and as that
matter is not ~~w~~ fully Compleated F. friends are Continued
for the same Service and to Report at next monthly meeting
the friends appointed to treat with Aaron Baker Reported which
being Read is accepted and is as follow th, —— According to appoint-
ment we have had a Sable opperlunity with Aaron Baker and
there appears but little or no Encouragement of his making Sa-
tisfaction as Truth Requires Adonijah Upton Benjamin Buffington
Signed by the Committee John Earl Levi Hunt

Whereupan the P. Aaron is Denied membership untill he
Returns and makes friends Satisfaction
This meeting appoints Caleb Earl & Reuben Chase to Draw
a Testimony of Denial against the P. Aaron and Present to
monthly meeting,

The friends appointed to take a Solid opperturnity with S
meon Chase Reported which being Read is accepted and is as fol
loweth according to appointment we have had a Solid apperu
nity with Simeon Chase and he did not appear in a Suitable
Dispositian to make friends Satisfaction,

Benjamin Buffinton
Signed by the Committee Levi Hunt
Adonijah Upton
John Earl

Whereupan the P. Simeon is Denied membership untill
both Return and make friends Satisfaction, --

The friends appointed to Collect and Settle the Subscription
presented to last monthly meeting Produced a Reciept Signed
by one of one of the Overseers of the Poor to amount of £5.
the Sum Subscribed, - and there Remains £1-11-3 Due towa
that Charge therfore Each Preparative meeting are Desired t
Contribute therto and Send up to next monthly meeting & the
is Directed to furnish Each Preparative meeting with a Copy
of this minute, - This meeting is adjourned to the 11th of this
Instant after our meeting for worship, -

11th Day Friends Convened by adjournment,
~~This meeting~~ the Representatives Called was all Present excep
Lachens Hathaway the Friends appointed to Collect Subscrip
for the use of y^e Yearly meeting in erecting a School or
Schools agreable to P. meetings Direction Report that the
have proceeded therin and there appears Subscribed for th
Sum of £3:6 & for y^e Present year £3-1-0 & Levi Hunt
Directed to take the Subscriptian and lay the same before t
meeting for Sufferings at their Seting and the Clerk is Dire
to Send a Coppy of this minute to P. meeting,

This meeting Considering the matter Relative to y^e extracts
from y^e Book of Discipline Recommended by our last Years
meeting Relative to Young & unmarried Persons Proceedi
in marriage & Whereupon John Earl to Transcribe P. Transcr
and present Each Preparative meeting therwith, and Report y^e
to next monthly meeting, -

This meeting taking into Consideration the matter Re-
specting of appointing a Committee to take Necessary
Care that friends Provide Suitable teachers for Schools &c &c
Recommend the same to Each Preparative meeting that
they nominate a Suitable number of friends for that Ser-
vice and Send their names up to next monthly meeting
and the Clerk is Directed to furnish Each Preparative
meeting with a Coppy of this minute

the yearly meeting Representing that Rhodeisland
Quarterly meeting Concludes to Raise the Sum of £75:10:
for the use of S^d Yearly meeting, whereupon Each Preparative
meeting are Desired to Contribute thereto in freedom and
Send up to our next monthly meeting,

This meeting taking into Consideration the Reappointing of
Overseers of the Poor Do Recommend the same to Each Prepa-
rative meeting that they nominate Some to that Station
and Send their names up to next monthly meeting and
the Clerk is Directed to furnish Each Preparative meeting
with a Coppy of this minute and the last preceding one

[illegible] Monthly of friends held at Swanzey the 6th of 10^th mo
1783, the Representatives from the Parparative meetings are
for Swanzey Levi Hunt & Preserved Brayton,
for Freetown Asa Shove & William Boyce
the Representatives Called was all Present, except Levi Hunt
who Sent Satisfactory Reasons for his absence, Lawrens Mathews
gave Reasons for his not attending the adjournment of last month^ly
meeting which was Satisfactory;
the Report Refered from our last monthly meeting Relative
to David Brayleys Coming under Consideration of this Report
is Red and is as followeth: under the present Circumstance of
Parents we think the Children cannot Considered under the Care
of Society; Sarah Burrington Benjamin Buffington Daniel Chase
Signed by the Hannah Earl Lawrens Mathews Phillip Chase
Committee Martha Chase Reuben Chase Asa Shove
Edward Shove

Whereupon the male Children of S^d David is put from under
the Care of this meeting Asa Shove & Mafs Buffington is appointed
to write to falmouth monthly meeting informing them of the pro-
ceedings of this meeting with the S^d David Brayley family, and Report
the [illegible] at next monthly meeting;

The Friends appointed Lookup the Deeds of Conveyance of Land whereon our meeting House Stand Reported to this meeting which is Rec^d and that matter is Reserved to next month meeting.

The friends appointed to Draught a Testimony of Denial against Isaac Baker presented one which being Read is approved of and Signed by the Clerk who is Desired to Read the Same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Swanzey at a Suitable time and Report thereof at next monthly meeting

the parrative meeting of Swanzey Represents that they have nominated Benjamin Buffinton & John Chase 2^d & Robert Stead and Freetown parative meeting also Represents that they have nominated George Shove 3^d Shove & Edward Shove 4^th the necessary Care that friends Provide Suitable Teachers of Schools which nomination is by this meeting approved, who are Desired to advise and Encourage friends to Send to their and all friends that need advice Respecting that matter are Desired to apply to s^d Committee, and all former Committees appointed to the above Service are Discontinued.

Chad Smith produced a Certificate on account of marriage from the monthly meeting of Friends at Smithfield whereby it appears that he is a member of our Society also Clear of marriage Engagements and having obtained Consent of Parent he and Elisabeth Buffinton appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intention of taking Each other in marriage who are Desired to wait until our next monthly meeting for an answer.

The Queries with answers from the parative meetings were Read in this from which an answer General answer was Compiled and Sent up to next Quarterly meeting with an account By the Representatives who are, Stephen Stead Edward Shove & Benjamin Buffinton.

John Earl Informed this meeting that he hath furnished Each Prepparative meeting with the matters Relative to the Book of Discipline agreeable to the Directions of last monthly meeting

3-11-1783

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 3 Day of 11th month 1783, the Representatives from the Preparative meetings are

For Swanzey Stephen Stead & John Chase 2^d

For Freetown George Shove & Nonijah Upton

The Representatives Called was all present,

Moses Buffington Informed this meeting that they had
drate to Falmouth monthly meeting Informing them of the ye
Proceedings of this meetings Relative to David Braleys Family
and forwarded the Same.

Red the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which
hath been Read in this and the Pertinant advice therein Contain
is Desired may be Duly Considered by all,

the Friends appointed to Look up the Deeds of Conveyance of our
Lands whereon our meeting Houses Stand Reported as follows
according to appointment we have Endeavoured to look up
and find all the Deeds of our meeting house Lands & we have
all except one which is the Last Purchase belonging to Swanzey
meeting house lot which there is but little or no prospect
of finding,

Signed by the Committee Robert Slead
Daniel Chase &
John Earl

Whereupon Reuben Chase Jonathan Jr George Shove & Benjamin
Slead are appointed Trustees in Trust to whom Deeds of Conveyance
are to be taken or Renewed of ye Land afore Sd and the Sd Friends are
Desired to get the old Deeds Renewed, and a new one where there is none
to be found and make Report of their Proceedings to next Qr meeting

The women Informing that Ann Davis has thoughts of Removing
from home within the Verge of Hoosack monthly meeting
this meeting being Desiring to write in advice Respecting
that matter do appoint Westin Earl Benjamin Slead & Edward
Shove to Join the women and take a Solid opportunity with her
Respecting her Removing and Report at next Month this meeting

The Clerk Informed that he hath Read the Testimony of Denial
against Aaron Baker agreable to Directions of last monthly meeting
which appeard to be Satisfactory & Sd Testimony is as follows,

Whereas Aaron Baker Son of Daniel Baker of Swanzey Deceased hath
had a Right of membership among friends of ye and in this meeting
of Swanzey afore Sd, who hath so far Deviated from the Dictates of
Truth and our Religious Testimony as to Defile the marriage Bed
which was an adequate an injest by his wife having a Child Soon after
marriage, also hath of late so Conducted as to play at Cards for
which he hath been Tenderly Laboured with from time to time
by friends which hath not had its Desired effect, therefore we

the above Sd People for the Clearing of Truth and our Christian
testimony Do Publickly Testify that we have no unity with
nor fellowship in
Such Conduct and works of Darkness & have Denied him the Sd
Aaron Baker membership untill he Doth Doth Return & by
a Steady and Circumspect walking manifest a Sincere Repen-
tance ---- Given forth at a monthly meeting of Friends held at
Swanzey the 6th of 7br 9mo 1783 - Signed by order & on behalf of Sd meet-
ing by ---------- Moses Buffinton Clerk

Chad Smith and Elisabeth Brownton appeare in this meeting and
Continues their former Intention of marriage and nothing appearing
to obstruct whereupon they are Desired to Consumate the Same agreable
to the Good order of Friends & Robert Mead & Stephen Mead are appoin-
ted to See that Sd marriage is Decently accomplished and Report to
next monthly meeting ----------

The Friends appointed to See that our friend Patience Brayton was
Suitably Provided for her Intended Religious visit to Great Britan
Reported as followeth - We your Committee appointed to See that
our friend Patience Brayton was Suitably Provided for Religious visit
to the Churches of Great Britan Informe that we have taken the neces-
sary Care in that matter and the Hire & Traveling Expenses of Friend
that accompanied her to Long Island being £6:5:8 Caleb Earl,
Benjamin Buffinton Stephen Mead
Deborah Mead John Chase 2d

The above Charge are Recommend to Each Preparative meeting that
they Contribute their Sd in freedom and Send up to next Qr meeting
and the Clerk is Directed to furnish Each Preparative meeting with
a Coppy of this minute

Robert Mead Informed that meeting the account of Charges
of y Poor which hath been Rec is Discharged and three pound
two Shillings & 3 pence Sent up to the yearly meeting
Treasurer and Receipt Produced.

Swanzey Preparative meeting Represents that they have nomi-
nated Benjamin Mead Nathan Chase Westin Earl & Jonathan Chase
to the place of Overseers of y Poor & Freetown preparative meet-
ing Represents that they have nominated Isaac Howe & Zachariah
Mathewa to the place of overseers of y Poor, this meeting taking
Sd nomination into Consideration do approve thereof and they
are Desired to proceed therein in that Service agreable to the ad-
vice of this meeting to Such an appointment in, 1782
Swanzey Preparative meeting Represents that Nathan
Howe hath married Contrary to the Good order of Friends

with one so near of Kin as is forbiden by an ancient and
well Known Rule of Society, whereupon Robert Shaw
Westin Earl & Adonijah Upton are appointed to take a
Solid opportunity with him Endeavouring to Convince and
Reclaim him of the Inconsistancy of Such a Conduct and R
port to next monthly meeting the State of his mind

The last mentioned preparative meeting also Represents
that William Luther hath married Contrary to the Good
order of Friends with one nearer of Kin than is allowable
by our Discipline. also that he hath been Laboured with to
but Little or no effect this meeting taking that at that
matter Into Consideration Do Deny him the S^d William
Luther members^hip untill he Return, and make fur
Satisfaction

The Testimony of Denial against Stephen Chase Son John Chase
approved of and ordered to Published at our monthly meeting
held the 5^th month Last not being Entered on our minutes the
Same is here following

Whereas Stephen Chase Son of John Chase of Swanzey had
had a Right of member^hip among friends of the monthly
meeting at Swanzey aforesaid who hath of Late Deviated
from our Religious Testimony and Especially in falling
into that Unequitious Practices of Playing at Card & Cockfight
ing and having been Tenderly Laboured with from time to time
by his parents and friends which hath had its Desired effect there
fore we the aforesaid People for the Clearing of Truth and our Chr
stian Testimony Do Publickly Testify that we have no unity
nor fellow^ship with Such Conduct and have Denied him the S^d
Stephen Chase member^ship untill Doth by by a Circumsp^t
and Steady Conduct manifest a Unfeigned Re-
turn, Given forth at a monthly meeting of friends
at Swanzey the 5th of 7^br 3^mo 1783,
Signed by order of S^d meeting by Moses Buffinton Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey 1^st 12 mo
1783 the Representatives from the Parative meetings are for Swanzey
Peleg Chase & William Lawton, for Freetown Edward Howe & Zacheus
Mathewa, all Present,

This meeting Reviewa a Coppy of a minute from our Quarter
meeting held at Dartmouth 10th mo. 1762. whereby it appears that the
nomination of Moses Buffinton to the place of an Elder not being
Sent up in the usual manner the Same was Returned for our Co
sideration, which Coming under the Consideration of this meeting
that nomination is Discharged,

one of the Friends appointed to get the Deeds of our meeting House
Lands Renewed & Reported that that matter is accomplished therefore
therefore ye Friends are Continued for the Same and Report of their
proceeding at next monthly meeting,

The Friends appointed to See the marriage of Chad Smith & Elisabeth Parin
ton Lawfully Consummated Reported that ye marriage hath been according

The Committee appointed to treat with Nathaniel Shove Reported as
follows We have taken a Suitable opperturnity with Nathaniel Shove and en
deavour to Convince him of the evil in Breaking the Rules of Society in ma
rying out of the order of Friends & in Entertaining a Disorderly marriage
& he appears not fully Convinced of the Evil thereof, though he is willing to
Condemn the Breaking the Rules and Rather Desires that friends wo'd wait on him
another month, Signed by ye Committee Adonijah Upton
Robert Read
Westin Earl

And in Compliance with his Request ye matter is Continued to next mo. meeting

The Friends appointed to Join a Committee of women in a Suitable opperturn
with Ann Davis Respecting her Removing from home within the Verge
of Whoosack monthly meeting Reported as follows, ———
Agreable to appointment we have all had a Suitable opperturnity with
Ann Davis and think Best to leave her at liberty to make a Short
visit to See her Sister if Suitable Company Should present
which we Submit to the meeting, Sign'd on behalf of ye Committee
By { Hannah Chase
Benjamin Read

Our Last monthly meeting Desiring,
George Shove Benjamin Buffinton & Robert Read to Join a Committee
of women friends appointed to take a Solid opperturnity with Rachel Cha
Respecting her Delaying a Certificate given her by Evantucket monthly
meeting, who Reported to this meeting which is accepted and is as follows
Agreable to appointment we have had a Solid opperturnity with Rachel Chase an
heard her Reasons for Detaining her Certificate So long as She has and her

Neglect of attending meetings which Did not appear Satisfactory to us,
and likewise her Circumstances came under our Consideration which Did appear
is to need Inspection & assistance of Friends and upon a Deliberate Consider
thereof it is our Judgment to Return the Certificate back from whence
it Came all which we Submit to the Consideration of the next meeting

Signed by y^e Committee — Sarah Purinton, Phebe Robinson, Hannah Read, Martha Chase, George Shove, Benjamin Buffinton, Robert Read

and Benjamin Read & Reuben Chase are appointed to take an Extract of the
above minute and forword with y^e Certificate to Nantucket monthly
meeting as Soon as a Convenant opertunity present and Report
of their progress at next ensuing monthly meeting

The Dartmouth meeting of ~~Swansey~~ Represents that Edward Chase
hath married out of Friends, & that he hath been Laboured with to
little or no effect this meeting taking that matter into Consideration
Do Deny him the y^e Edward Chase Membership untill he Returns and
makes ffrd Satisfaction,

The Overseers exhibetted a Complaint against William Chase 2^d
which being Read and Considered in this meeting is accepted and is
as followeth, — Reputed friend William Chase of 2^d hath for Some
time measurably Departed from our Religious Testimony especially
in attending places of Recreation & also proceeded to Keep company
with a young woman an account of marriage without first advising
with her Parent, and Proceeded in marriage Contrary to the Good
order of Friends, also appears Slack in attending meetings, for which
Conduct he hath been laboured with and there appears little or no Encorra-
ment of his making friendly Satisfaction at present he expressing that
~~under~~ under his present Situation he thinks his being Continued under
the Care of friends will not be Serviceable, or words to that effect, —

Signed by y^e Overseers — Reuben Chase, Moses Buffington, Daniel Chase 3^d, John Chase 2^d

Whereupon the y^e William is Denied membership untill he Return
and makes Satisfaction, & Reuben Chase & Benjamin Mead are appointed
Drought a Testimony of Dehial against the y^e William as Soon as they
Shall Judge Convenant and Present to this meeting,

By Request of Some friends a meeting is granted at Pheasant Brook
as heretofore under the Care of Levi Hunt & John Chase 2^d they to Report thereof
as there may be occation,

1784

At a manthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey the 5th of 1st month 1784 the Representatives from the prep meetings are for Swanzey Benjamin Slead & Nathan Chase for Freetown George Shove & Asa Shove, all Present,

one of the friend that have the Care of geting the Deeds of our me ing Houss Lands Renewed & Reported that they have made some progr therin and that that matter is not accomplished therfore S friends are Continued for that Service & to Report at next monthly meetin

The matter Refered from our last monthly Respecting Nathan Shove Coming under Consideration and the Report of the Committe Re up, whereupon he the S Nathaniel Shove is Just from under the Care friends untill he Return and makes Satisfaction,

Reuben Chase informed that agreable to direction of last mo. meeting they took an extract of the minute Relative to Rachal Chase and did forwarded with her Certificate to Nantucket monthly meeting,

The preparative meeting of Swanzey Represents that Benjamin Robinson hath married out of the Unity of Friend So Orderly tho there was not an opperunity to precaution him for S miscondut whe upon Levi Hunt Nathan Chase & Hezekiah Earl are appointed to take a Solid opperunity with him in order to Reclaim him and Report the State of his mind at next monthly meeting,

The overseers exhibelled a Complaint against Obadiah Smith which being Read and Considered in this meeting is accepted & is as follows, Beloved friends these may inform that Obadiah Smith tho manifested a Dissatisfaction with friends in the manner of their assist him & hath Publickly said that friend had used him worse then Savag would, for which he hath been Laboured with and he Doth not appear t be in a Suitable Disposition to make friend, Satisfaction

Whereupon ye S Obadiah Smith is Denied mem- John Chase 2
bership in till he Returns and makes friends Moses Buffinton
tisfaction & Stephen Slead & Benjamin Buf- Daniel Chase Jr
finton are appointed to Draught a Testimony Reuben Chase
of Denial against the Obadiah and present
to next monthly meeting

Whereas ſame time paſt this meeting appointed a Committee to advise and aſsiſt Michael Smith who Reported to this meeting that they have Proceeded therein agreable to appointment, — — — — —

The Queries and answers from the preparative meetings was Read in this from which General Answers was Compilled and Sent up with an account to our next Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives who are John Earl Reuben Chase Benjamin Baſſington & Edward Shove, — — — — — — — —

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey 7th 2 of 2 mo 1784 are the Repreſentatives named in the account from the preparative meeting for Swanzey Beajamin Buſſington & John Earl for Freetown William Shove & Paul Anthony, all preſent, — — — — — — — —

The Epiſtle from our laſt Quarterly meeting Coming to hand the ſame hath been Read in this to Good Satiſfaction, a Recommendation in ſd Epiſtle Relative to annually Chuſing Clerks Coming under conſideration of this meeting the electing of one is Reſerved to our next monthly meeting for a further Conſideration, — — — — — — — —

One of the friends Continued to get the Deed of our meeting houſe Lands &c Renewed Reported that that matter is not accompliſhed whereupon ſd friends are again Continued and to Report at next mo meeting, — — —

One of the Friends appointed to take a ſolid opperturnity with Benjamin Robinſon Informed that they have not had one with him by Reaſon of his being abſent moſt of the time ſince our laſt monthly meeting, therefore ſd friends are Continued for the Service they were appointed to and to Report at next monthly meeting, — —

The Friends appointed to Draught a Teſtimony of Denial againſt Obadiah Smith Preſented a one which being Read and the manner of the Proceedings of this meeting in Denying ſd Obadiah without a ſpecial Committee being Conſidered and it appearing that ſame friends are diſſatiſfied therewith whereupon the minutes of ſd Denial is Reconſidered & Preſerved Bryton Robert Slead & Stephen Slead are appointed to take a ſolid opperturnity and treat with him in order to Convince him of the unbecoming nonſiſtency of his Expreſsions as Set forth in the Repreſentation from the overſeers and Report the State of his mind at next mo meeting, — —

The preparative of Swanzey preſented an account from the Overſeers

which being Read and Considered is accepted and is as follows,
Respected friends Silas Chase hath for some time wholly
Neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings his Life and
Conversation hath so far Deviated from Truth Particularly behav
ing Continued with Hannah Chase wife of micajah in a Reproachfu
and unbecoming manner uttering Some Threatening Speeches
against her. Also he neglects that weighty matter making his
will and Disposing of his outward Estate as Justice & wisdom Requir
Agreable to a Rule of Society he having been treated with for Offen
to but little or no effect.

Signed on behalf of the overseers by Daniel Chase Jr

Whereupon Levi Hunt Phillips Chase & Edward Howe are appoint
to take a Solid opperteunity with him Endeavouring to Convince an
Reclaim him, and Report the State of his mind to next mo meeting

It appearing to this meeting by an extract of a minute from our Quarterly
meeting held by their Committee Exhibited that one not a member which
appears to be Jonathan Bowers entered a Complaint against this meetin
that Some of the members thereof had Injured him as to outward prosp
ty and that this meeting had not accomodated the matter, and this
meeting being Desirous that that matter Should be Inspected into
Do appoint Preserved Brayton Edward Howe John Chase 2d & Levi
Hunt, to Inspect that matter and Labour therein if necessary a
Truth Shall open the way and Report of their Doings at next
monthly meeting.

Freetown preparative meeting Represents that they have Co
Cuted and Sent up £0-12-6 and it appearing to this meeting that
there is more needed for Defraying Charges therefore the preparative
meetings are Desired to Contribute thereto in freedom and Send up
to our next monthly meeting and the Clerk is Directed to furnish
Each preparative meeting with a Coppy of this meetings minu

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1784 At monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 3d of the 3d mo 1784
The Representatives from the preparative meetings are for Swanzey Reuben Chase
and Caleb Earl for Freetown John Bowe & Edward Howe who are all present
A minute of the 5th mo 1782 being read & it appears that the overseers for
Swanzey preparative meeting was then appointed which appointment is expired

therefore each preparative meeting are desired to nominate some Suitable friends to this Station and represent their names to next monthly meeting and y^e Clerk is directed to furnish each preparative meeting with a Copy of this minute

The matter Respecting y^e Chasing a clerk for y^e year ensuing being Considered Edward Shove Benj^a Stead & Caleb Earl are appointed to Consider of a Suitable ~~one~~ fr^d for that Service and Confer with him thereon and report his name to next on^e meeting

It appear by an information from one of y^e fr^d in Cear of Giting our Deeds of our meeting house Lots renewed that though they have paid some attention thereto yet it is not likely to be soon accomplished therefore y^e friends are again Continued and report when necessary

Rec^d a Letter from Falmouth m^o Meeting which requires an answer John Chase 2^d Asa Shove Weston Earl Daniel Chase & Mose Buffinton are appointed accordingly to Consider of y^e Same and report to next m^e. meeting

Two of the fr^ds in Cear of the Case of Benj^a Roberson reported which is accepted and is as follows, According to appointment we have had Several opportunities with Benj^a Roberson in order to Convince him of his miseonduct, And he appears not in a disposition to to make fr^d Satisfaction { Weston Earl / Nathan Chase

Whereupon the S^d Benj^a is put from under the Cear of this meeting until he returnes and makes Satisfaction

The fr^ds in Cear of y^e matter relative to Obadiah Smith not being prepared to make a report therefore they are again Continued and report to next m^e meeting

The friends in Cear of the matter relative to Silas Chase reported which is accepted and is as follows, Agreable to appointment we have had an opportunity with Silas Chase as to his non attendance of meetings he says he is not able of body ——— and his not Settling his Estate he thinks fr^d have no business with it, Likewise his Contending with Micajah Chases wife he justifies and we find Little or no Disposition in him of making fr^d Satisfaction which we Submit to y^e meeting { Philip Chase / Edward Shove / Levi Hunt

Whereupon he the S^d Silas is denyed membership until he returnes and makes Satisfaction and Robert Stead & John Earl are appointed to Draught a Declamony of denyal against the S^d Silas and present to next m^e meeting

The preparative meeting of Swanzey presented an information respecting the Conduct of John Eddy Frances Chase Benj^a Weaver Edward Purenton & Samuel Roberson ~~& Samuel Roberson~~ which being read is accepted and is as followeth Beloved fr^d these may inform that Benj^a Weaver Frances Chase John Eddy & Edward Purenton ~~Samuel Roberson~~ Some time past Conveened together with Some others not members, in order as they say for Hunting, who in the Course of the day did Conduct in a reproachfull & unbecoming manner, Particularly in Shouting at marks &c and by what appears Some of them perhaps of Spiritous Liquors more than was necessary and towards night of the S^d day Samuell Roberson joined them who together proceeded and began to shout at or near Several Dwelling houses and Continued therein as they passed by them untill late in the evening to the Surprising of Several persons Since which y^e S^d Benj^a Weaver hath been at a publick Place where some people were Shouting at Geese and he there so Conducted as to Shout in a gaining way, Samuel Roberson hath of late Countenanced disorderly marriage by joining in the accomplishing thereof and we with y^e assistance of Several fr^d nominated have had Several opportunities with them and

and indeavord to Convince them of the Inconsistancy of Such a Conduct
Daniel Chase junr Moses Bufsinton
Reuben Chase John Chase 2d
Whereupon Levi Hunt Jonathan Chase 2d Benja Lead William Lawton and Caleb Earl are appointed to take a Solid opportunity & treat with them in order to Convince and declaim them and report the State of their mind to next mo meeting

The Committe appointed to inspect into ye matter Complained of by Jeroth-meel Bowen reported as follows, According to appointment we attended to the matter of Jerath meel Bowen Complaint & beleive that matter is Settled Signed in and on behalf of ye Committe by { Levi Hunt / Edward Shove

Swanzey preparative meeting Collected and sent up Eighteen Shillings and three pence, Freetown Collected and sent up five Shillings

This meeting being desirous to Settle with Committes which have been at Charge on ye account do appoint Clerk Smeaton 2d Reuben Chase & John Boice to Rec the money Collected and indeavour to Collect enought to pay off what they find due to ye Committes and report of their progress to next mo meeting

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[illegible] ye next Monthly meeting of Swanzey [illegible]
the representatives names in the records are for Swanzey [illegible]
[illegible] for Freetown George Soule & Edward Shove [illegible]
a Visit

The Clerk informs that he has [illegible] their nominating
a Copy of the minute relative to Dorcas Lee

The friends in Care of ye matter relative to chusing a Clerk for the ensueing year name Moses Bufsinton to be reappointed & that Levi Hunt who is accordingly appointed for the ensueing year

The Committe in Care to prepare an answer to the Letter from the Quarterly meeting report which is not Satisfactory the Committe is Continued with the addition of Benja Lead Jeremiah Bowen & Caleb Earle to prepare the same & report to next mo meeting

The friends Continued to deal with Marian Smith report that they have had an opportunity with her but as Continuation of Some friends for a further Season may be useful therefore the friends are Continued and report to next mo meeting

The friends appointed to treat with Benja to leave Freetown Charles Edward Swenton John Eddy & Samuel Freeborn reporting their having Conduct reported and it appearing they have not further Labour may be of use. Therefore ye Said are Continued and report to next mo meeting

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the committe is settled with ... that they ... to ... meeting
a visit not being accomplished that matter therefore they ... to report
to next mo[nthly] meeting

The preparative meeting of Sandwich represents that the matter of ... ing ... to ... next preparative meeting & ... meeting represents that they have nominated Acomjah Upton & Asa Pierce in the place of Overseers the Consideration thereof is referred to ... meeting

The preparative meeting of Swanzey represents that Thomas Parker hath re... ceive from home with a ... of the uniformness m[onthly] meeting and request ... cate whereupon Benj[amin] Earle & Stephen Hall are appointed to make the necessary ... ery on Saturday ... inst. to report to next meeting if nothing prevents

The ... appointed to ... ee ... which is approved of & they ... to ... ee ... ee ... ee

Receivd a Certificate from ye mo Meeting meeting of Friends at Nantucket on behalf of Benja Hiathen & William Austen Children of Benja and Susanna Austen, whereby it appear that they are member of our Society, and are recommended to our Care & oversight which ye meeting accepts of

The Frds appointed to Inspect Certificate for Shove Parker presented one which is approved of and signed by the Clerk and Jonas Chase is appointed to right to ye nine yearly mo meeting informing them thereof

It appearing that the Testamony of Benjal Silas Chase hath been read agreable to appointment and ye Testamony is as follows —

Whereas Silas Chase hath been a member of ye mo meeting of Frds at Swanzey, His life and conversation for some time past has been so inconsistant to our christian profession, that he hath for a long time been so careless & unconcernd that he hath altogether neglected the attendance of our religious meetings. Also has contended with Hannah Chase wife of Merijah Chase in an unbecoming and reproachfull manner He likewise hath neglected that weighty matter to make his will and Dispose of his outward Estate as justice would Direct agreable to our Discipline, for which he hath been from time to time Tenderly advised and Labourd with in order to restore & reclaim him which hath not had its desired effect, Therefore we the aforesd people do for ye Clearing of Truth and our Society publickly testify that we have no unity with such conduct or persons who refuse ye advice of Friends, whereupon we have denyed him the said Silas Chase membership untill he doth return and manifest a contrite repentance which we desire may be —

Given forth at a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey aforesd ye 5th of ye 4th mo 1784 — Signed in and on behalf of sd meeting by Moses Buffinton, Clerk —

Swanzey Preparative meeting by Moses Buffinton, Clerk — represents that Daniel Brayton requests to be taken under our care Whereupon Benja Buffinton Caleb Slead & Abonijah Eastwe appointed to take a solid opportunity with him in order to discover his Sincerity therein and report to next mo meeting —

The above sd Preparative meeting also represents that they have nominated John Chase 2d Reuben Chase Robert Slead & Benja Slead

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to the place of overseer which with y^e reasons from our last m^o meeting of Abonijah Ayston & Asa Shove Coming under y^e Consideration of this m^g John Chase & desiring to be excused from that nomination which this meeting acquiesces with & Read's nomination not appearing to be fully Satisfactory he is dismissed therefrom the others are approved of who are desired to take the necessary Care of such disorderly as comes under their notice

Swanzey Preparative meeting also representing that Joshua Earl hath agreed to reside some time within the verge of providence m^o meeting and requests our certificate whereupon Stephen Read and Jonathan Chase y^e 2^d are appointed to make y^e necessary Inquiery and Draught for Certificate and Present to next m^o meeting if way appear Clear

Our Quarterly meeting representing that the Requisite donation from each month by meeting agreed upon of one for each m^o meeting to raise to Supply the yearly meetings Book which appeard to be to our meeting £ 8 10. and we having sent up but £3: 2: 8 so there remains £5: 7: 4 to be raised, each preparative meeting are desired to contribute thereto and send up to next m^o meeting and the Clerk is ordered to furnish each Preparative meeting with a copy of this entry

84 At our Monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey the 7^th of the 6^th month 1784. The Representatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings, for Swanzey John Earl, and Daniel Chase jun^r for Freetown Job Anthony, and Asa Shove, who being called are all present. The committee appointed to treat with Francis Chase, Edward Purinton, Samuel Robinson John Eddy, and Benjamin Weaver, report as follows, Agreeable to appointment we have had an opportunity with Francis Chase, Edward Purinton, and Samuel Robinson, who we think are in some good degree sensible of their misconduct We likewise had an opportunity with John Eddy, and find he has married contrary to the good orders of friends and doth not appear in a disposition to make friends satisfaction at present yet he desires friends would wait another month with him, as to Benjamin Weaver we find no incouragement of his condemning his misconduct.

Caleb Earl,
Jonathan Chase 2^d
Benjamin Read,

The above s^d Francis Chase, Edward Purinton, and Samuel Robinson presented papers of acknowledgement wherein they condemn their misconduct, which after being read and some consideration thereon we

we refered them to next monthly meeting for a further consideration
John Eddy's request is granted whereon that matter is refer'd also to
next monthly meeting. after consideing of the reqaest relative to
Benjamin Weaver; it appears safe to disown him he accordingly
is put from under the care of this meeting until he return and
make satisfaction; Reuben Chase and Moses Buffinton are appoin
to draught a testimony of denyal against the s.d Benjamin Weave
and his misconduct and bring to next monthly meeting. ——
The friends appointed to take a solid opertunity with Daniel —
Brayton, respecting his request of coming under our care report as
follows We your committee have had a solid opertunity with —
Daniel Brayton, and he appeared to be sincere in his request.
Benjamin Buffinton,
Adonijah Upton,
Caleb Slead,
Where upon after a Deliberate Consideration of the matter
it appeared to be the sense of this meeting that he the s.d Daniel, be received
under our care and he accordingly is. The friends appointed to
draught a Certificate for Joshua Earl, not having accomplished the
matter therefore they are continued for the same service. ——
Swansey Preparative meeting informs that Anthony Davis, is about
to reside some time within the verge of Rhode Island monthly meeting
and requests our Certificate where upon John Chase, and Daniel Chase
are appointed to make the nessesary inquiry and draught a —
Certificate if way appears clear and present to next monthly meeting
The friends appointed to draught a testimony of Denial again
William Chase Jr 2d presented one which being read is approved of and
signed by the Clerk and Josiah Hunt is appointed to read s.d testimony
at the close of a meeting for worship at Swansey at suitable time
and report to next monthly meeting. Swansey Preparative meeting
informs that they apprehended that there needs an addition of some
friends to be appointed to the place of Overseers, after a consider
thereon, that meeting is desired to nominate some to that service

and send up their names to next monthly meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish sd meeting with a coppy of this minute

This meeting collected £5..7..9d to supply the Yearly meeting Stock which is sent up by Benjamin Earl, to the Treasurer there of.

At our Monthly meeting of friends held at Swansey the 5th of the 7th month 1784 The Representatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings for Swansey Reston Earl, and Caleb Slead, for Freetown William Robinson, and Edward Shove, who being called are all present. The papers of condemnation from Francis Chase, Edward Purinton, and Samuel Robinson, refered from our last meeting now being read up and considered this meeting directs that they be read or caused to be by the Several subscribers at the close of a meeting for worships at Swansey at a suitable time which if complyd with is received for Satisfaction. The matter relative to John Eddy refered from our last meeting to this, coming under their consideration it appears to be best to disown him the sd John Eddy membership and he accordingly is considered not under our care until he returns and makes friends Satisfaction by a circumspect and steady conduct manifest a sencere condemnation for his misconduct Reuben Chase, and John Earl, are appointed to draught a testimony of Denial against the sd John and present to next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Benjamin Weaver presented one which after being read was approved of and signed by the Clerk who is directed to read sd testimony at the close of a meeting for worships at Swansey at suitable time and report to next mo. meeting

The friends appointed to draw a Certificates for Joshua Earl, and Anthony Davis presented them which are read approved and signed by the Clerk and forwarded to the meetings to which they are directed

Isaiah Hunt, informs that he hath read the Testimony of denial against William Chase 2d which appears to be satisfactory and sd Testimony is as follows (viz) Whereas William Chase 2d hath had a right of membership among friends of the monthly meeting

at Swansey who hath for some time measurably departed from
our Religious Testimony in attending places of vain recreation &c.
and perticularly in keeping company with a young woman on account
of marriage without having timely consent of her Parent and defil
the marriage bed and married out of the order of friends therefore
we the afore sd people after tenderly labouring with him which has
not had the desired effect. Do publickly testify that we have
no unity with such proceedings and works of darkness and have
denyed him the sd William Chase membership until he doth
return and manifest a sincere repentance.

Given forth at our monthly meeting of friends at Swansey the
7th of the 6th month 1784.

Signed by order of our afore sd meeting by Moses Buffinton, Clerk

Swansey Preparative meeting represents that they have nominated
Weston Earl and Daniel Chase jur to the place of overseers the
approving thereof is referd to next monthly meeting for a further
consideration. The Preparative meeting of Freetown presented a
Complaint against Henry Shearman and Nehemiah Shearman
which is excepted and is as follows (viz) We have made inquiry into
the conduct of Henry Shearman and find that he hath wholely
neglected attending our meetings for several years past, and hath
also married to one not of our Society. also made inquiry into the
conduct of Nehemiah Shearman and find he hath put himself
from under the care of Friends by chusing him a Guardian not
of our Society and hath by the assistance of sd Guardian put himself
an apprintice to one or another Society and hath left off the
attendance of our meetings. — Asa Shove,
Adonijah Lupton,

Whereupon George Shove, Job Anthony, and Zariah Shove are
appointed to treat with them inorder to convince and reclaim them
and represent the state of their minds to next monthly meeting.

The Queries and Answers from the Preparative meetings
was read in this. from which general Answers are compiled

and sent ups with an account to the next Quarterly by our
Representatives who are Joseph Shove John Chase 2d and Stephen
Mead.

At our Monthly meeting of friend held at Swanzey the
2d of the 8th month 1784. The Representatives are as appears by
the accounts from the Preparative meetings Benjamin Earl, and
John Chase 2d for Swanzey, Azariah Shove, and Joseph Shove, for
Freetown, who being called are all present except John Chase 2d.
who sent satisfactory reasons for his absence: Received the Epistle
from our last Quarterly meeting also transcripts of Epistles one from our
last Yearly meeting, one from London, one from Philadelphia, and
one from Westbury on Long Island also an Extract of some of our
last yearly meetings minuts the two first and last mentioned hath been
read to general satisfaction the reading of the others are refered to
our next monthly meeting. It appearing to this meeting that the
papers of condemnation from Francis Chase and Edward Purinton
hath been read agreeable to the direction of last monthly meeting.
that of Samuel Robinson's hath not therefore we appoint Levi
Hunt, and Benjamin Earl, to take an opertunity with him and
endeavour to discover the reasons of his not complying with the
direction of our last monthly meeting reffecting that matter and report
thereof to next mo.ly meet.g. The Clerk informs that he hath read
the testimony of Denial against Benjamin Weaver agreeable to
the direction of last monthly meeting which appeared to be satis-
factory and the testimony is as follows (viz.) Whereas Benjamin
Weaver hath had a right of membership among friends of the
mo.ly meeting at Swanzey, who hath for a considerable time past
measurably departed from our Religious Testimony, and more
especially of late he joined with others who so unbecomingly conducted
as to proceed from place to place and shoot at or near several dwell-
ing houses to the surprising of several persons; also hath attended
a place of shooting at marks and confessed he shot in a gameing
way for which conduct he hath been from time to time tenderly

laboured with by sd meeting to but little or no effect therefore we
do hereby testify that we have no unity with such reproachful
conduct and have denyed him the sd Benjamin Weaver membership
=ship until he by a steady and Circumspect conduct give for
and manifest a sincere repentance which is what we greatly
desire. —

Given forth at a monthly meeting of friends at Swanzey the —
5th of the 7th month 1784.

Signed by order of sd meeting by Moses Buffinton Clerk.

The matter of approving of Treston Earl, and Daniel Chase jr
to the place of overseers being opened and they not being present
that matter is referd to next monthly meeting for a further consideration

The friends appointed to treat with Henry Shearman, and Nehemiah
Shearman, not having fully completed their appointment therefore
they are continued for the same service and report to next mo. ly meet.

The friends appointed to draught a Testimony of Denial against
John Eddy presented one which was read and approved of and signed by
the Clerk who is appointed to read it at the close of a meeting for worship
at Swanzey at a suitable time and report to next monthly meeting. —

Our Quarterly meeting representing that the Representatives appoint
£9-15- as our 1/3 part of the stock for sd Quarter and Yearly meeting
Whereupon we recommend each Preparative meeting to contribute
=ute thereto and send up to next monthly meeting, and the Clerk
is directed to furnish sd meetings with a copy of this minute. —

2/1784 At our Monthly meeting of friends at Swanzey the 6th of the
9th month 1784. — The Representatives are as appears by the
accounts from the Preparative meetings Benjamin Stead, and
Reuben Chase for Swanzey, Jonijah Upton, and Joseph Shove
for Treetown who being called are all present. the Transcripts
Epistles received from our last monthly meeting being now read is to good satis
=faction The friends appointed to take an opportunity with Samuel
Robinson respecting his not complying with the direction of our
meeting report that it was through inattention and that he has since
complyed there with and his paper of condemnation hath been read

agreeable to the direction of the meeting The matter of approveing of Weston Earl, and Daniel Chase, jr. to the place of Overseers being again opened and the matter not passing without objection therefore it is referd again under the care of Benjamin Buffinton and George Shove until next mo:ly meeting

The Clerk informs that he had read the Testimony of Denial against John Eddy which appears to be satisfactory and sd Testimony is as follows (viz:)

Whereas John Eddy hath had a right of membership among friends of the mo:ly meeting at Swanzey who for some time hath measurably depart from our Religious testimony particularly in joining with some others who so unbecomingly conducted with guns as to proceed from place to place shooting at or near several dwelling houses and continued therein till after night to the surprising of several persons. likewise has married out of the order of friends: for which reproachful and disorderly conduct he hath been tenderly laboured with by friends which hath not had its desired effect. therefore we the afore sd: people for the clearing of truth and our Christian Testimony do publickly testify that we have no unity with such proceedings and have denyed him the sd: John Eddy membership until he by a steady and circumspect walking manifest a sincere repentance. Given

Given forth at our monthly meeting of friends afore sd: at Swanzey the 2d: of the 8th month 1784. Signed in and by order of sd: meeting by Moses Buffinton Clerk

The friends appointed to treat with Henry Shearman and Jeheniah Shearman report as follows (viz:) According to appointment we have endeavoured to labour with Henry and Jeheniah Shearman as much as we thought necessary and it is our judgment there dont appear but little or no disposition in them to make friends satisfaction.

Whereupon the sd Henry and Jeheniah Shearman { Job Anthony / George Shove / Azariah Shove } are put from under the care of friends until they return and make satisfaction. A committee nominated some time past to consider what alteration or addition would be best to be made respecting the recording of births and deaths of friends. report as follows (viz:) We your committee according to appointment have considered what alteration or addition is necessary to be made in the Book for recording of births and Deaths of friends and their Children belonging to this mo:ly meeting and have found the Book to be in Caleb Earl's care upon examining the same we find

nothing in sd Book to confirm it to be the meetings act therefore we think best an introduction be added. —Caleb Earl, Benja Buffinton John Earl.

After sd report was read and considered it is approved of and according the meeting confirms the afore sd Book to be the monthly meeting's Book for that purpose and the Clerk is directed to enter this minute as an introduction in sd Book and Caleb Earl, is appointed to record the Births and Deaths of friends and their Children as they may be presented to him —

Received a few lines by way of Certificate from the Oblong monthly m whereby it appears that Daniel Wing Weaver, minor. son of Joseph Weaver is a member of our Society who they recommend to our care which we except of. Swansey Preparative meeting presented a complaint against Joseph Chase which being read and considered is excepted and is as follows. (viz) Respected friends Joseph Chase hath for some time appeared to keep company with a young woman not a member of our Society for which he hath been laboured with and particularly we of late have had an opportunity with him and he acknowledgeth the sd keeping company is on account of marriage, likewise of late at a certain time partook of so much spirituous Liquor as he confesses that he was disguised therewith. —

Reuben Chase,
Benjamin Slead,

Whereupon Caleb Earl, and Clerk Purinton are appointed to treat with him on that account and report the state of his mind to next monthly meeting. Edward Purinton and Priscilla Baker appeares in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage and Stephen Slead, and Robert Slead, are appointed to make inquiry into the clearness respecting marriage of the sd Edward and report to next monthly meeting. —

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends at Swansey the 4th of the 10th month 1784. The Representatives are as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings for Swansey Benjamin Buffinton, and Stephen Slead. for Freetown George Shove and Asa Shove, who being called are all present

are all present

Our friend Thomas Scattergood attended this meeting who produced a Certificate from the monthlymeeting of the Northern District in Philadelphia shewing their concurrance with his religious visit to thes parts which hath been read in this to good satisfaction.

The matter refered from last monthlymeeting respecting the approving of Weston Earl, and Daniel Chase jr. to the place of overseers being opened and the friends that had the care of that matter report that the objections which arose was measurably removed and they are now with the concurance of the womens meeting appointed to that place. The friends appointed to treat with Joseph Chase report as follows, We have had an opperturnity with Joseph Chase and he appears somewhat sensiable of his outgoings and desires that friends would wait with him longer;—Caleb Earl, Clerk Purinton, whereupon that matter is continued under the care of the same friends with the addition of Moses Buffinton to further treat with him and report the state of his mind to next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to make inquiry into the clearness respecting marriage of Edward Purinton report that nothing appeared to hinder his proceeding who with Priscilla Baker, appearing at this time and continued their former intention of marriage who are desired to consumate the same agreeable to the good order of Society and Caleb Earl, and Benjamin Mead are appointed to see the same accomplished and report to next monthlymeeting.

One of the friends appointed to join our Quarterlymeetings committee appointed to treat with those friends that have held mankind as Slaves requesting some assistance from the meeting on that account. whereupon Clerk Purinton, Stephen Mead, and Jonathan Chase 2d are appointed to them therein and report to our meeting as there may be occation. Received a Certificate from the monthlymeeting of friends at Nantucket whereby it appears that Henry and Abner Chase Children of Philip Chase jr. are members of our Society and they request our care of them which we comply with and it appearing to us that the s.d Abner, is placed out as an apprintice within the verge of Salem monthlymeeting whereupon Robert Mead, and John Earl, are appointed to make the necessary

inquiry and draught a Certificate for him and present to next
monthly meeting if the way appears clear. Swanzy Preparative
meeting represents that the Guardian of Stephen Russel requests
a Certificate for him directed to the monthly meeting of friends at
Sandwich whereupon Jonathan Chase 2d and Reuben Chase are
appointed to make the necessary inquiry and draught a Certi
ficate and bring to next monthly meeting if nothing appears to obst
Said Preparative meeting also informs that James Chase, son of
John Chase hath measurably departed from our Religious Testi
mony by paying several taxes that was expressly for the defra
ing of war charges likewise of late hath kept a pistol to defe
his outward property and hath been laboured with to reclaim him
but to no effect also he hath no desire to be continued under
friends care whereupon Reserved Brayton, Robert Mead, an
Benjamin Buffinton are appointed to treat with him in orde
to reclaim him and represent the State of his mind to nex
monthly meeting. Freetown Preparative meeting informs that a
friend Theophilus Shove hath on his mind to attend the month
meeting of friends at Sandwich which we concur with and the
Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this minu
The Queries and Answers from the Preparative meetings,
being read from which general Answers are compiled and
sent up with an account to the next Quarterly meeting by our
Representatives who are Benjamin Buffinton, Benjamin Mead
and Moses Buffinton. The Preparative meeting of Swanz
collected and sent up £4-10 and Freetown Preparative hav
collected and sent up £1-15 which sums is directed to be del
by our representatives to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer; ——
There appears three pounds ten Shillings yet remaining to b
raised to supply our propationed part of the yearly and Quar
-lymeeting Stock therefore the Preparative meetings are desire
to continue their collections and send up to next monthly mee
and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a coppy of this minu

At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 1st. of the 11th month 1784. The Representatives were as appears by the accounts from the Preparative meetings for Swanzey Nathan Chase, and Daniel Braxton, for Freetown Job Anthony and Adonijah Lepton who being called are all present.

The friends continued to treat with Joseph Chase report that it appears to them best that that matter be continued to our next monthly meeting which is accordingly under their care, they then to report the state of his mind. The friends appointed to see the marriage of Edward Curtiston and Priscilla Baker Decently consumated reported that the same hath been in a good degree decently solemnized. The friends appointed to make inquiry and draught a Certificate for Ebner Chase Present one which is approved of and signed by the Clerk and Jonathan Chase 2d. is appointed to see the same forwarded to the meeting it is directed to. The friends appointed to make inquiry and draught a Certificate for Stephen Rupsel presented one which being approved of is signed by the Clerk and George Shove is appointed to see the same forwarded to the meeting to which it is directed to. The committee appointed to treat with James Chase not having compleated their service respecting that matter therefore they have continued for the same service and report thereof to next monthly meeting. Received the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which was read in this to good satisfaction. The Preparative meeting of Swanzey inform that Henry Bowers is about to go to Carolina on some outward business and requested our concurance. We therefore Certify that he is a member of our meeting and concur with his proceedings on sd. business and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this minute. Received a Certificate from the manthly meeting of friends at Uxbridge wherein they inform that George Crane has removed within the verge of this meeting and they request our care and oversight of him which we comply with. The overseers of the poor of the Preparative meeting at Swanzey inform that they have been at charge on an account of Michal Smiths Board to the amount of

of £1—3s—6d which is received and the Preparative meetin
are desired to contribute for the defraying of sd charge and send
up to next monthly meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish the
with a coppy of this minute.

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1784 At our Monthly meeting of friends held at Swanfey
the 6th of the 12th month 1784. The Representatives are as
appears by the accounts received from the Preparative meeting
for Swanfey Obadiah Chase, and Stephen Stead for Freetown —
Edward Howe, and Zacheus Hathaway who being called are all
present The committee appointed to treat with Joseph Chase re
=port that they have had an opportunity with him but sd report
not being satisfactory to the meeting the same is returned to them
and they are continued to confider thereof and report the state
of his mind to next monthly meeting. The committee appointed to
treat with James Chase, report as follows (viz.) We your committee
agreeable to appointment have had an opportunity with James Chase
the 3d and he saith he doth not hold of paying taxes on purpose for war but
that he trufted the collector as he did others and he kept back
the whole taxes and he thought best not to contend about it.
Neither doth he justify keeping the pistol as he did and now
hath laid it aside and whereas he expressed his desire of being
put from under the care of friends he informs that upon a more
deliberate consideration that he is sorry for it and desires friends
care, and he appears to us to some good degree sincere in what
he hath here expressed. —
Preserved Brayton,
Robert Stead, Benjamin Buffinton,
Whereupon sd committee are continued to acquaint him that
it is expected he openly condemn his keeping the pistol in the
manner he hath and report to next monthly meeting whither he com
or not The Preparative meeting of Swanfey inform that they ha
nominated Jonathan Chase 2d Nathan Chase, Preserved Brayton, and
Moses Buffinton as a committee to inspect into the necessit
of the poor and those that appear likely to need affiance. —
which we concur with who are desired to advise, assist, an

311 relieve them as occation may require and report of their proceedings when necessary. Preserved Brayton with several others friends expressing a desire that there be a meeting granted to be held at Pr. Preserved's house as hath been some years past during the winter seasons which is granted except the last fourth day before our Quarterly meeting and sd meeting under the care of John Chase and Levi Hunt they to report as occation may require; We appoint Nathan Chase Benjamin Slead and Robert Slead to provide hay and wood for the use of our Quarterly meeting also some person to have the care of the horses &c and report the charge they are at to next monthly meeting. The Preparative meeting of Swanzey collected and sent up £. 2 - 16 - and that at Freetown collected and sent up £. 0 - 14 - which sums are directed to be sent up to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer by Benjamin Earl, also sd meetings have sent up for the support of the poor the sum of £. 1 - 8 - 2 which is ordered to be delivered to the overseers of the poor to be applyed to the use of supporting sd poor.

1795 At our Monthly mating of friends held at Swanzey the 3d of the 1st month 1795. The Representatives are as appears by the account received from the Preparative meeting for Swanzey Silas Chase jr. and Robert Slead, for Freetown no account.

The committee continued to consider of the report respecting Joseph Chase now report as follows, We your committee appointed to treat with Joseph Chase have had an opperthunity with him, he having since the representation of the overseers, joined in marriage contrary to the good order of friends who appears in words to condemn the charges exhibited against him Nevertheless we fear he is not fully sensible of the consequence of such Breaches of our Religious Profession which we submit to the mo. mg. — Caleb Earl,
Moses Buffinton, Clerk Purinton,

Whereupon sd committee are continued with the addition of Robert Slead to further treat with him and report the state of his mind to next monthly meeting, the friends appointed to provide hay and wood &c for our Quarterly meetings use report that they have purchased the same but have not estimated the cost therefore they are continued to accomplish the same and report thereof to next monthly meeting

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey informs that Jonathan Baker hath neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings also neglected the payment of his just debts, likewise paid Taxes wholly for the Supp of war Whereupon Nathan Chase John Chase 3d and Jonathan Chase are appointed to treat with him in order to convince and reclaim him and report the state of his mind to next monthly meeting.

The friends continued to inform James Chase 3d of the mind of the meeting respecting his condemning his keeping the pistol in the manner as he did report that they have informed him and he hath not fully complyed therefore they are continued for the same service and that they endeavour to impress on him the necessity thereof and report (whether he complys or not with our desire) to next monthly meeting.

The Queries and Answers from Swanzey Preparative meeting was read in this which answers with an account are sent up to our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Nathan Chase, Benjamin Earle and Clerk Purinton.

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At our Monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey the 7th of the 2d month 1785. The Representatives are as appears by the accounts Received from the Preparative meetings for Swanzey Moses Buffinton, and Samuel Earl, for Freetown Lackens Hathaway and John Boyce who being called are all present.

Joseph Weaver, produced a removal Certificate from the monthly meeting of friends at the Oblong, which we except also Obadiah Davis produced a coppy of a minute from the monthly meeting of Friends at Sandwich wherein appears that he is about to reside some time within the verge of this meeting. Adonijah Upton presented the account from Freetown Preparative meeting which was not present at our last monthly meeting wherein it appears that he and William Shove was appointed to represent their meeting the latter was then present, the other now gives the reasons of his absence, which are satisfactory. The committee continued to further labour and treat with Joseph Chase, inform that they are not ready to make a full report at this time therefore they are again continued for that service and make report to next monthly meeting. The Friends continued to estimate the cost of hay & wood &c for the use of our Quarterly m. Inform that the same amounts to five pounds five shillings and

seven pence which is direct to be inserted in our account to the next Quarterlymeeting The committee appointed to treat with Jonathan Bakes, respecting his neglect of attending our meetings &c. not being ready to make a full report at this time therefore they are continued for the same service they were appointed for and report to next monthlymeeting

The friends continued to impress on the mind of James Chase the necessity of his condemning his keeping the pistol in the manner he hath inform that they have had an opportunity with him and think it would be well to refer that matter to next monthlymeeting which is accordingly under their care they to report thereof to next mo. mtg.

Recvd the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which was read to good satisfaction and the meeting therein informs that it is agreed to build a meeting house at Bedford also an addition to that at Providence and desire our contribution for them whereupon each Preparativemeeting are desired to contribute in fredom and send up to next monthlymeeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish each Preparative meeting with a copy of this minute

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey inform that Moses Davis requested a Certificate to the monthly meeting of friends at Rhode Island on account of marriage also Peleg Chase requested one of the same nature to the monthlymeeting of friends at Accoaxett whereupon Preserved Brayton, Benjamin Buffinton, Robert Head & Benjamin Earl are appointed to make inquiry into the their clearness respecting marriage and consent of their Parents and draught &c. Certificates and present to next monthly meeting if nothing appears to obstruct.

The Preparative meeting Swanzey presented the following informatio

Beloved friends, These are to inform that Henry Bowers hath so conducted as to contend with Michal Mackember in an unbecoming manner and in sd contention did strike sd Mackember several times, And we have had an opportunity with him on that account and he appeared to be sensible of his misconduct and willing to make ens satisfaction. Reuben Chase, Weston Earl, Benja Head, Daniel Chase, Juner.

The s.d Henry Boiers also presented a paper wherein he condem
his striking the s.d Nackember which after being read the same
is directed to be read or caused to be read by the s.d Henry at the clo
of a meeting for worships at Swanzey and at a suitable time and the
complys with to be received for satisfaction and the Clerk is appoin
to acquaint him of the mind of this meeting and also have the care
of that matter to report thereof to next monthly meeting.

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1785 At our Monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey the
7th of the 3d month 1785. Received accounts from the Preparative
meetings and the Representatives therein named are for Swanzey
Reuben Chase, and Stephen Mead, for Freetown John Boyce and
Azariah Shove, who being called are all present. The committ
continued to further treat with Joseph Chase report as follows.
We your committee continued to further treat with Joseph Chase
have had another opportunity with him and he appears to us to rather
increase as to a sensibility of his outgoings and we are of the min
that it may be safe to continue the matter, nevertheless we submi
the same to the monthly meeting. Clark Purenton, Caleb Earl,
Moses Buffinton, Robert Mead,
Whereupon the committee are continued to have the of that ma
and proceed therein as way may open and report thereof to next
monthly meeting. The committee continued to treat with Jonathan B
respecting his slackness in attending meeting and neglecting to pay h
just debts also for paying taxes wholly for the support of wa
reported which is excepted and is as follows. (viz) We your comm
according to appointment have had an other opportunity with
Jonathan Baker in order to convince him of his outgoings and
appears to us that he is not in a suitable disposition to make frie
satisfaction which we submit to the meeting. Nathan Chase,
Jonathan Chase, 2d
John Chase, 2d.
And the women being informed of the above report there appeare
a desire in some of them that that matter be continued which is
cordingly to next monthly meeting for their further consideration there of

The committee continued to have the care of the matter respecting James Chase, Jr. inform that they are not redy to report at this time they are therefore continued to have the care of that matter and report to next monthly meeting. The friends appointed to draught Certificates for Moses Davis, and Peleg Chase, presented them which being read are approved of and signed by the Clerk, The Clerk informs that he has acquainted Henry Bowers of the conclusion of the meeting according to appointment and that Jr. Henry hath complyd therewith so as to desire him to read the same but through indisposition of body Jr. Henry hath not attended at any suitable time therefore the Clerk is continued to have the care of that matter and report to next monthly meeting

Swanzey Preparative meeting inform that Benjamin Earl, proposed to offer his intention of marriage with Mary Austin at this meeting accordingly they both appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage who are desired to wait until our next monthly meeting for an answer, and Reuben Chase and Stephen Read are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting his clearness as to marriage &c. and report to next monthly meeting.

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85 At our Monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey the 4th of the 4th month 1785. The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative meetings are for Swanzey John Chase Jr. and Benjamin Slead, for Freetown George Shove, and Edward Shove, who being called are all present, The Clerk informing that the time of his appointment for that service is expired and that matter being considered he is appointed for the present day and Preserved Brayton Nathan Chase, and Asa Shove, are appointed to consider of a suitable friend for that service and confer with him thereon and report thereof to next monthly meeting. The committee continued to have the care of the matter respecting Joseph Chase reported which being read and considered is excepted and is as follows (viz.)

We have had another opperturnity with Joseph Chase respecting his partaking too freely of Spirituous Lyquors and his marring out of the order of friends and he appears to us in some good degree sensible of the evil thereof and in a disposition to condemn the same. Caleb Earl,

Robert Slead, Clerk Pro tem.

and Ld Joseph presented a paper condemning his misconduct which being read it appearing not satisfactory whereupon Caleb Ba and Robert Mead are appointed to return sd paper and inform him wherein it is not satisfactory and report thereof to next mo: mee

The friends continued to impress on the mind of James Chase the necessity of his condemning his keeping the pistol in the mann he hath. Report that he hath complyed therewith who also presented a paper from him condemning the same which being read and con sidered it appears to be satisfactory with his reading it or causing of it to be read at the close of a meeting for worship at Swanzey and at a suitable time; and the Clerk is desired to have the care of that matter and report thereof to next monthly meeting. The Clerk infor that he hath not read the paper of condemnation of Henry Bowe by reasone that sd Henry hath not attended any publick meetings th indisposition of body therefore sd Clerk is tolerated to read sd paper when he shall judge a suitable time. The matter refered fro our last mo: ly meeting respecting Jonathan Baker, being opened i this and the womens concern continueing that matter is refer'd to next monthly meeting: Benjamin Earl, and Mary Austin appea and continued their intention of marriage and the friends appoin to see into his clearness respecting his sd marriage report that noth appears to obstruct they are therefore left to consumate the sa agreeable to the good order of friends and Reuben Chase and Robert Mead are appointed to see that the same is accordingly solemnized and report thereof to next monthly meeting.

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey inform that Peter Aldridg proposes to offer his intention of marriage with Isabel Baker at this meeting. But sd Peter not appearing that matter is refer'd next monthly meeting. The Preparative meeting of Freetown presen the following information; To the Preparative meeting of Friends at Freetown to be held the 30th of the 3d mo: 1785. We have had an oppo tunity with Benjamin Davis of Freetown concerning his not attending o our Religious meetings, we find he has sometimes attended meetings of another Society and has at times played at Cards for which we h

laboured with him and find but little encouragement of his making friends satisfaction.

Whereupon George Shove, Azariah Shove and Clerk Purinton are appointed to take an opperteunity with him and use their indeavours to convince and reclaim him and report the state of his mind to next mo: ly meeting

We indorsed a few lines by way of Certificate on the back of the minute from Sandwich mo: ly meeting which Obadiah Davis produced, which was signed by the Clerk and forward to sd Swandwich monthly meeting.

The Queries and Answers thereto from the Preparative meetings being read in this. from which general Answers are compiled and sent up with an account to the next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Benjamin Earl, Asa Shove, and Robert Stead.

At our Monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey the 2d of the 5th month 1785. Recd the accounts from the Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Swanzey Clerk Purinton and Daniel Brayton, for Freetown Joseph Shove and Elkanah Pierce who being called are all present

The friends appointed to consider of a suitable friend to serve as Clerk for this meeting not being present nor sent any report that matter is refer'd until next monthly meeting and Benjamin Buffinton is appointed to call upon them that they accomplish the trust reposed in them and report to there of to next monthly meeting. We appoint Moses Buffinton Clerk for the present day. The friends appointed to inform Joseph Chase wherein his paper of condemnation was short report that they have informed him and he presented another which after being read appeared satisfactory with his complying to read or cause it to be read at the close of meeting for worship at Swanzey at a suitable time and Moses Buffinton is appointed to inform him thereof and report to next monthly meeting.

The Clerk informs that he acquainted James Chase 3d of the conclusion of this meeting relative to his paper of condemnation and that he desired him to read the same which he hath accordingly which is satisfactory and sd. paper is as follows (viz.) Whereas I some time past kept a pistol to defend my outward property altho I had no other meaning but the

threatening or terrifying such as would break in to my shop, for which I am sorry for and do condemn and do desire friends to pass it by and continue me under your care. ~ James Chase, 3d.

The Clerk also informs that he hath read the paper of condemnation from Henry Bowers which appears to be to satisfaction and ye paper is as follows; (viz.) Respected friends whereas I some time past being off my watch was left to contend with Michal Mackember and in ye contention did strike ye Mackember several times for which misconduct I am heartyly sorry for and do condemn the same and desire friends to pass it by and still continue me under your Christian care. ~ Henry Bowers.

Received the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which hath been read to good satisfaction, The matter refer'd from our last monthly meeting relative to Jonathan Baker, being opened and several women friends appearing and informing that they have had an opperturnity with him to some satisfaction and he presented a paper wherein he desires that the meeting would wait a little longer on him which being considered it appears to be the mind of the meeting to continue that matter which is accordingly until our next monthly meeting and Clerk Purinton is appointed to inform him of ye continuation; The friends appointed to see the marriage of Benjamin Ewel, and Mary Austin Decently solemnized, reported that the same hath been in a good degree accomplished orderly; The matter refer'd from our last mo.ly meeting respecting Peter Aldridge, and Isabel Baker, offering their intention of marriage being opened and they produced a certificate from the mo.ly meeting of Uxbridge shewing his clearness respecting marriage and they both appeared and declared their above sd. intention of taking each other in marriage who are desired to wait until our next mo.ly meeting for an Answer; The friends appointed to take an opperturnity with Benjamin Davis report that they have had one with him and think it may be safe to continue the same to our next mo.ly meeting who is accordingly under their care they then to report thereof.

119 The Preparative meeting of Swanzey inform by their account that Clark Purinton requested that his grandson Benjamin Purinton be taken under friends care whereupon Caleb Earl, Jonathan Chase, 2d. and Benjamin Slead are appointed to take a solid opertunity with him the Sd Benjamin and indeavour to feal for the mind of truth therein and report their sence thereof to next monthly meeting. Sd Preparative meeting also inform that Daniel Brayton has thoughts of removing within the verge of Rhode-Island monthly meeting and requests our Certificate whereupon Daniel Chase, jun. and Robert Slead, are appointed to take an opertunity with him and advise with him thereon and if it appears to them safe for him so to remove after making all necessary inquiry relative thereto draught Sd. lines and present to next mo. ly meeting.

Philip Chase informs that Isaiah Hunt is desirous of meeting of worships to be held at his house at some suitable time whereupon Caleb Earl, Robert Slead, Moses Buffinton Philip Chase, and Edward Shove are appointed to take that matter into consideration and proceed therein as way opens and report thereof to next monly meeting.

The friends appointed to have the care of the meeting granted to be held at Preserved Brayton's report that the same hath been kept up in a good degree reputably; Levi Hunt produced a receipt from Moses Brown Treasurer to the yearly meeting school to the amount of £.5:7:9 which we raised for the use of Sd. School.

85 At our Monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey the 6th of the 6th month 1785. Rec. accounts from the Preparative meetings and the Representatives therein named are for Swanzey Benjamin Buffinton, and Levi Hunt, for Freetown, Isaac Shove, and Adonijah Upton, who being called are all present. The friends appointed to consider of a suitable friends to serve as Clerk for this meeting, report that they had attended to that matter and think Moses Buffinton may be suitable for that service, and he accordingly is appointed for that service for the year insuing; Our friend Abel Thomas attended this meeting who produced a Certificate from the mo. ly meeting of friends at Maiden-Creek Pennsylvania bearing date the 30th of the 3d mo. 1785. shewing their concurrence with his religious visit to these parts, and his

his labours of love being satisfactory to us; Moses Buffinton inform
that he had informed Joseph Chase the conclusion of last mo:ly mee
relative to his paper of condemnation and that Sd Joseph desired him to
it which he hath and it appears to be satisfactory and sd paper is as follows.
Dear friends Whereas I some time past being off my watch did partake
of Spirituous Lyquor to that degree that I was much disguised thereby,
and also since I have married contrary to the good orders of friends
for which conduct and transgressions I am now sorry for and do
heartily condemn and do desire friends to pass by my above sd
offences and continue me under your care. Joseph Chase, jun.
The matter refered from our last monthly meeting relative to Jonatha
Baker coming before us and no report from the friend that was appointe
to inform him of the doings of last mo:ly meeting Whereupon, that matter is refered to next mo:ly meeting and
is appointed to call on sd friend that he then report.
Peter Aldridge and Isabel Baker appeared and continued their forme
intention of marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left
consumate the same agreeable to the good order of friends Daniel Chas
and Silas Chase junr are appointed to see sd marriage decently consumated
and report to next mo:ly meeting. The friends continued to treat with
Benjamin Davis of Freetown not being qualified to make report therefore
that matter is refered to next mo:ly meeting they then to report.
The friends appointed to take an opperteunity with Clark Perinton
respecting his requist for his grandson Benjamin Perinton to be under
friends care report as follows. (viz.) We have had an opperteunity with
him on that account and the childs mother was present and appeared
willing that friends should take the oversight of him and in our
judgement it appears safe that he be received, all which we subm
to the monthly meeting. Caleb Earl, Benja. Slead,
Jonathan Chase, 2d.
After sd report being read and duely considered it appears to be
sence of friends that he be received under our care therefore he
accordingly. Daniel Chase junr informs us by a line that Dani
Brayton hath concluded not to settle out of the verge of this meeti
therefore that matter of his requestt is dismissed.
The committee appointed to take into consideration the request of
Isaiah Hunt, reported which being read up is excepted and is as follows. (viz.)

We of your Committee appointed to take under consideration the request of Isaiah Hunt respecting a meeting for Worships being held at his house have visited his family and considered thereof and it appears to us that the same ought to be cautiously proceeded in; Nevertheless we are of the mind that it may be safe that one be appointed on the 4th day of this instant under the care of a committee they to report of the continuance thereof or not, to our next mo:ly meeting all which we submit to the mo:ly meeting. } Hannah Chase, Philip Chase, —— Deborah Mead, Caleb Earl, —— Elizabeth Chase, Moses Buffinton, —— Edward Shove, ——

Whereupon Caleb Earl, John Chase, 2d. Reuben Chase, Jonathan Chase 2d and Benjamin Buffinton are appointed to that service accordingly.

Received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of friends at Nantucket wherein they recommend Nathan Austin, son of Benjamin Austin, to our care which we comply with. The Preparative meeting of Swanzey presented the following representation which being read is rec:d and is as follows (viz:)

Respected friends, Robert Mead hath wrote and sent a letter to a friend wherein he in a backbiting way hath accused a certain person and concluded sd. letter in a disguised manner by subscribing himself ill wishing sister, for which we have had several opportunities with him and he acknowledgeth that it sprang from an opinion that he had for some time wrongfully embraced that Peleg Chase had been accessary in wronging him as to some outwards properly, and that he was the person he mean to accuse but upon a more deliberate consideration he appears in some measure sensible of his misconduct and error.

Signed on behalf of the Overseers: Reuben Chase, By Daniel Chase, jun:

Whereupon Asa Shove, Moses Davis, Levi Hunt, and Edward Shove, are appointed to take an opportunity with endeavouring to convince and reclaim him and report the state of his mind to next mo:ly meeting.

The afore sd. Preparative meeting also inform that the select meeting nominated Moses Buffinton to the place of an Elder which being opened it appeared to meet the approbation of this meeting and the women. Nevertheless on his request the matter is referd for further consideration until our next monthly meeting. The Representatives of the above sd. Preparative meeting inform that there presented a lot of land adjoinning to Swanzey meetinghouse yard to be purchased, which this meeting concludes to have and a subscription is begun for that use; Whereupon Benjamin Earl, and Weston Earl, are appointed to take and collect the same; And our committee appointed as trustees for the meeting are desired to take a deed thereof as soon

soon as may be with convenientcy — and the friends appointed to collect a subscription to report to next monthly meeting of their progress. —

We indorsed a few lines of the back of Abel Thomas's Certificate Showing that he attended this meeting to satisfaction which was signed by the Clerk. —

7-1785 At our Monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey the 4th of the 7th month 1785. — Rec^d the accounts from the Preparative Meetings and the Representatives therein named are for Swanzey Benjamin Slead, and Clark Purinton, for Freetown Adonijah Lepton, and Edward Shove, who being called are all present. — The matter referd from our last mo^ly meeting relative to Jonathan Baker being opend and Clark Purinton, reporting which was not satisfactory therefore the matter is referd to next mo^ly meeting and the Clerk with the addition of John Chase 2^d are desired to aquaint him thereof and report of their doings to next monthly meeting. — Silas Chase jun^r informs that the marriage of Peter Aldridge and Isabel Baker hath been decently consumated. — The matter referd from our last mo^ly meeting respecting Benjamin Davis, of Freetown, being opend and the committee not quallified to report therefore that matter is referd to next mo^ly meeting under the care of the same friends they then to report thereof. — The friends appointed to attend the meeting appointed at Isaiah Hunts report that all of them except one had attended to their appointment and that it appeared to them that it may be well that another be granted in the eighth mo^ next and the care of a committee; the consideration thereof is referd to next mo^ly meeting. —

The committee appointed to treat with Robert Sleag, report that they have attended to that matter and not quallified to make a full report — therefore they are continued for the same service they were appointed for and report to next monthly meeting. — Rec^d a removal Certificate from the mo^ly meeting of friends at Dartmouth on behalf of Ebenezer Chase, jun^r which we except of. — Also Rec^d a few lines by way of Certificate from the mo^ly meeting of friends at Necoaxett wherein they recommend David Wood to our care which we except of. —

The matter referd from our last mo^ly meeting respecting the appointment of Moses Buffinton to the place of an Elder being opend and after a time of consideration thereon it appeared to be the sence of this meeting

that, that matter be inserted in our account to the next Quarterly meeting for their approbation. —— The friends appointed to collect the Subscription began at our last mo: ly meeting to purchase the lot of land then mentioned report that they have attended to that matter and that it is likely to be accomplished therefore the friends are continued to finish the same and report thereof to next mo: ly meeting. ——

The Preparative meeting of Swansey inform that George Briggs has gone to reside within the verge of Smithfield monthly meeting and his mother requested a Certificate for him whereupon we appoint Philip Chase, and Stephen Read, to make the necessary inquiry and draught a few lines for that purpose if the way appears clear and present to next mo: ly meeting. —— The Queries and Answers from the Preparative meetings was read in this and from the Answers general ones are compiled and sent up with an account to next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Levi Hunt, George Shove, and Benjamin Buffinton; —— Rece: an Epistle from our meeting for Sufferings wherein it appears that each monthly meeting are at liberty to send up one of their poor Children that are supported by the mo: ly meeting to receive learning at our yearly meeting School whereupon our School committee are desired to make inspection after such a Child and report thereof to next monthly meeting.

At our Monthly meeting of friends held at Swansey the 1st of the 8th month 1785. —— The Representatives from the Preparative meetings are as appears by their accounts; for Swansey Daniel Brayton, and Jonathan Chase, 2d for Freetown George Shove, and Edward Shove, who being called are all present; —— The friends that had the care to inform Jonathan Barker, of the continuance of the matter Orelative to him report that they have acquainted him thereof. this after a wattty consideration thereon it appeared to be the sence of this meeting with the concurrance of the womens to disown him whereupon he is accordingly until he returns and makes satisfaction to friends for his misconduct and Philip Chase is appointed to inform him thereof and report of the same to next mo: ly meeting.

The committee continued to treat with Benjamin Davis of Freetown reported in writting which after being read & considered is excepted and is as follows, (viz.) We your committee according to appointment have had an opportunity with Benjamin Davis son of Thomas and some of several times, in order to convince him of his misconduct and discover the state of his mind therein, & he appears to us to be in an unconcerned indifferent state of mind and but little incouragement of his making friends satisfaction. ——

Clerk Purinton,
George Shove
Jeremiah Shove

After the consideration of the above report it appeared to be the judgement of the meeting to put him the s.d Benjamin from under our care who is accordingly until he returns and makes satisfaction to friends. And the Clerk Purinton is appointed to inform him thereof. and report to next mo.ly meeting. —— The matter referred from our last mo.ly meeting respecting a meeting of worship being granted to be held at Josiah Hunts being revived and concluded that one be holden there the 4th & 6th day of the instant. & Caleb Earl, Theophilus Shove, Benjamin Mead, Benjamin Buffinton and Moses Buffinton are appointed to have the care thereof and report of the same to next monthly meeting. The Committee continued do our last mo.ly meeting respecting the matter relative to Robert Mead not being qualified to report therefore they are continued for the same service and report to next mo.ly meeting. &

The friends that had the care of to accomplish the subscription for the Lot of land heretofore mentioned not having got through therewith therefore they are continued for the same service and report to next mo.ly meeting. —— The friends appointed to draught a Certificate for George Briggs presented one which after being read is approved and signed by the Clerk. and Clerk Purinton is appointed to forward the same to the mo.ly meeting where it is directed and report thereof to next mo.ly meeting. —— The Representatives that was appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting being called on it appeared that they have attended to their appointment, & who produced an Essa of an Epistle from s.d Quarter also the following transcripts of Epistles viewed one from our last Yearly meeting one from the yearly meeting of friends at

London Dated the 5th and 6th month 1784. one from the yearly meeting of friends at Philadelphia Dated the 9th and 10th month 1784 also one from the yearly meeting of friends held at Westbery on Long-Island Dated the 5th month 1785. — Which being except the two latter read at this time and to mutal satisfaction and comfort. — The reading of those not read now is refer'd to next monthly meeting. — The committee that was desired to inspect after a Child of that rank mentioned in the Epistle from the meeting for sufferings to send to the Yearly meeting School, not having accomplish that matter, therefore they are continued for the same service and report to next monthly meeting. — The Preparative meeting of Swansey presented the following representation (viz.) — That the Overseers inform that Isaac Fowler hath for a long time wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for which he hath been labourd with, which hath not had the desired effect — Whereupon Levi Hunt and Moses Buffinton are appointed to treat with him and indeavour to convince and reclaim him and report the state of his mind to next monthly meeting. —

At our Monthly meeting of friends held at Swansey the 5th of the 9th month 1785. — The Representatives from the Preparative meetings as by their accounts appear are for Swansey Reuben Chase, and Stephen Mead, for Freetown George Shove, and Edward Shove, who being called are all present. — Philip Chase report that he had informed Jonathan Baker of the proceedings of last monthly meeting against him. — also Clerk Purinton reported that he acquainted Benjamin Davis son of Thomas of the proceedings of last monthly meeting against him. — The friends appointed to attend the meeting appointed at Isaiah Hunts report that they all attended and that the meeting was held to a good satisfaction. — The meeting taking that matter into consideration conclude that it may be of service that another be appointed there which is accordingly to be held the 4th 6th day of this instant, under the care of the same friends (except Theophilus Shove,) with the addition of Philip Chase. — The transcripts of Epistles rec'd from our last monthly meeting have been read in this to good satisfaction One of the committee continued to treat with Robert Mead inform that they have made some progress therein tho not qualified to

to make a full report therefore they are continued for the same service and report to next monthly meeting. — The friends continued to accomplish the subscription for the lot land heretofore mentioned inform that they have collected a sufficient to pay for the lot, — tho. the subscription is not all collected therefore the friends are continued to accomplish the same and report to next mo.ly meeting. —

Also one of our Trustees inform that they had taken a deed of the lot of land, who are desired to see that the same is on Record and report thereof to next monthly meeting. — The committee appointed to inspect after a poor Child of the first Class in order to receive learning at our yearly meeting School inform that they have attended to that matter and there are no such with in the verge of our meeting. Whereupon the Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to our meeting for sufferings as soon as may be with convenience. —

Clark Burnton reported that he had forwarded the Certificate for George Briggs to the meeting which it was directed to. —

The friend appointed to treat with Isaac Fowler not being ready to make report at this time therefore they are continued for the same service and report thereof to next mo.ly meeting. —

The Preparative meeting of Swansey inform that Benjamin Buffinton son of Moses intended to offer his intention of marriage with Charity Robinson at this who both appeared and openly declared their intention of marriage with each other and their are desired to wait until our next mo.ly meet for an enquiry and Benjamin Slead, and Benjamin Buffinton are appointed to make inquiry into the conversation and clearness respecting marriage of the said Benja. and report thereof to next monthly meeting. —

The Preparative meeting of Freetown inform that our friend Theophiles Shove hath drawings on his mind to pay religious visit to some meeting within the verge of Sandwich mo.ly meeting which being considered in this meeting was approved of he being a member in unity and his ministry found and edifying and

and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this minute

This meeting taking into consideration that the lot of land that we have purchased needs fencing Whereupon Daniel Chase jun.r & Reg Chase, Weston Earl, and Benjamin Read, are appointed to fence the same in the best and easiest terms they can and report thereof to next mo: ly meeting

Our Monthly meeting of friends held at Evansey the 3d of the 10th mo: 1785. The Representatives from the Repative meetings as by their accounts appear are for Evansey, Daniel Brayton, and Jonathan Chase 2d for Freetown, Adonijah Upton, and Elkanah Pierce who being called are all present. One of the friends appointed to attend the meeting appointed at Isaiah Hunts reported for those that attended that sd meeting was held to good satisfaction. The committee appointed to treat with Robert Read reported which being read up is excepted and is as follows (viz.) We have again visited Robert Read and he appears to us in a disposition to make friends satisfaction in condemning his misconduct. Edward Shove, Moses Buffinton, Levi Hunt, Asa Shove,

And he presented a paper wherein he condemns the misconduct Exhibited against him which after being read is referd to next monthly meeting for further consideration. One of the freends that had the care of the subscription to purchase the lot of land heretofore mentioned report that they have not compleated that matter therefore they are continued to compleat the same and report thereof to next monthly meeting. One of our feoffees inform that the Deed of the lot land lately purchased by this meeting is on record.

Friends appointed to take an opportunity with Isaac Fowler, reported which is excepted and is as follows (viz.) We have had an opportunity with Isaac Fowler and he appears to us to be in a state of lukewarmness or indifferency and no encouragement at present of his attending our religious meetings.

Moses Buffinton,
Levi Hunt

Whereupon he the sd Isaac Fowler is denied membership until he manifest a return by a steady attendance of our sd meeting or make friends satisfaction for the same, and Reuben Chase and Daniel Brayton are appointed to Draught a testamony of denial against him the sd Isaac and bring to next monthly meeting. and John Chase 2d is appointed to acquaint him of the proceedings of this meeting against him and report thereof to our next monthly meeting.

The Friends appointed to make inquiry into the clearness respect
marriage &c. of Benjamin Buffinton, son of Moses, report that nothing
appeared to obstruct his & intention and he with Charity Robinson
appeared and continued their intentions of marriage who are desired
to consumate their & marriage agreable to the good order of Truth
and Benjamin Buffinton, and Stephen Mead are appointed to see that
& marriage is decently consumated and report thereof to next monthly mee

The preparative meeting of Swanzey informed that Joseph Weaver
hath thoughts of going to reside some time within the verge of the
Oblong monthly meeting Whereupon Benjamin Mead, and Reuben Chase
are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting his proceedings
and draught a few lines for that purpose and present to next month
meeting if nothing appears to obstruct.

The Queries and Answers from the Preparative meetings have
been read in this & from & answers general ones have been compiled
and sent up with an account to our next Quarterly meeting by our
Representatives who are Benjamin Earl, Obadiah Upton, and
Jonathan Chase 2d

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey by their representatives
present a Subscription for raising money towards the building a
meeting house at Bedford of which two pounds one eight pence
is collected which sum is sent by Jonathan Chase 2d to Dartmouth
monthly meetings committee to build & house also make what
progress towards accomplishing & Subscription as he shall think
necessary and report thereof to next monthly meeting.

The Friends appointed to fence our lot of land lately purchased
report that it is not fully compleated therefore they are con-
tinued to accomplish the same and are report to next month
meeting.

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey
the 7th of the 11th month 1785. The Representatives from the
Preparative meetings are as appears by their accounts for Swanzey
Reuben Chase, and Stephen Mead, for Freetown John Boyce
and Zacheus Hathaway who being called are all present.

The paper of condemnation from Robert Mead rejected from our last monthly meeting being read up is received for satisfaction and sd paper is as follows (viz) Esteemed friends whereas I have written and sent a letter sealed up to a certain friend which did contain some matter inconsistant with our Testamony such as back billing &c against a certain person meaning Aleg Chase, and did conclude sd letter in a disguising manner by subscribing it well wishing sister and also near three years since wrote a paper and sent to sister Patience Chase against sd Aleg Chase and uncle Daniel Chase all which Errors and misconduct of mine I am sincerely sorry for and and heartily condemn the same and desire friends to pass it by.

Robert Mead

And John Chase 2d is appointed to inform him thereof.

The friends appointed to Draught a testimony of denial against Isaac Fowler presented one which being read is approved of and Moses Buffinton is appointed to read sd paper at the close of a meeting for worship at Swanzey at a suitable time and report thereof to next monthly meeting— John Chase 2d reported that he informed Isaac Fowler of the proceedings of the meeting against him.

The friends appointed to see that the marriage of Benjamin Buffinton and Charity Robinson was decently consumated report that it was in a good degree decently solemnized.

The friends appointed to draught a Certificate &c for Joseph Weaver not having prepared one therefore they are continued for the same service and report of their proceedings to next monthly meeting.

The friends that had the care to accomplish the subscription to raise money ~~for~~ to pay for the lot of land heretofore mentioned report that the same is accomplished; Jonathan Chase 2d produced a Receipt of £.2-0-6 from one of Dartmouth monthly meetings committee to build the meeting house at Bedford and the subscription for that matter not being settled therefore he the sd Jonathan Chase is desired to endeavour to accomplish the same and report thereof to next monthly meeting.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended also inform that there is no Epsa of an Epistle sent down and that sd Quarter desires that the Monthly meeting send up their proportion of money for the use of our yearly and Quarterly meetings, therefore the Reparative meetings are desired to make out subscriptions for that purpose and send up to next monthly meeting and the Clerk is directed

Directed to furnish each Preparative meeting with a copy of this minute.

We received an Epistle from our meeting for sufferings wherein they inform that they have sent one Book of our new revised Discipline (which is come to hand) and that three more are likely to be forwarded to this meeting soon so that each Preparative meeting may be furnished with one and the Clerk is directed to receive the Books and distribute to each preparative meeting who are desired to aquaint themselves there with by reading them in their Preparative meetings and make return to this meeting when accomplished and the Clerk is ordered to furnish each preparative meeting with a copy of this minute.

The preparative meeting of Freetown inform that David Wood requested a Certificate on account of marriage to the monthly meeting at Nocoaxett, whereupon Benjah Lipton and Edward Shove are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and Enquire it lines and present to next monthly meeting if way appear clear.

The Friends that was continued to accomplish the fence round the lot of Land heretofore mentioned report that the same is Completed.

Received a removal Certificate on behalf of John Hathaway from the monthly meeting of friends at Rhode Island wherein they recommend him to our Care and oversights which we except of.

At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 5th of the 12th month 1785.

The Representatives from the Preparative meeting as by the accounts appear are for Swanzey Silas Chase jun. and Moses Buffinton for Freetown Edward Shove and Asa Shove, who being called are all present. John Chase 2d. reported that he hath informed Robert Read, of the proceedings of the meeting agreable to the Direction of last monthly meeting.

A committee long since appointed to visit Taunton Meeting reported which being read is excepted and is as follows.

Agreable to appointment we have attended the meeting at

Taunton and most of us repeatedly and think there may be a service in visiting that meeting more by suitable Friends nevertheless we submit to the monthly meeting. Philip Chase

Signed on behalf of the committee By Deborah Mead

Whereupon John Chase 2d, Levi Hunt, Caleb Earl, Edward Shove, Adonijah Upton, and Stephen Mead are appointed to revisit that meeting and afford such advice to the members thereof as they in best wisdom may be qualified with and report as there may be occation representing the state of that meeting.

Obadiah Davis produced a copy of a minute from the monthly meeting of Friends at Sandwich wherein it appears that he is with their concurrance about to teach a School within the verge of this. — Moses Buffinton informed that the Testimony of Denial against Isaac Fowler hath not been read therefore he is continued for that Service and report to next monthly meeting

Jonathan Chase 2d informs that the Subscription left in his care is not all settled therefore he is continued to compliat the same and report to next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to draught a Certificate for David Wood presented one which being read is approved of and signed by the Clerk.

The friends continued to draught a Certificate for Joseph Weaver not presenting one therefore they are continued for that Service and report to next monthly meeting.

Preserved Brayton requested of this meeting that a meeting of worship be held at his house as hath been for some years past which being considered it appears to be the sence thereof that one be appointed there which is accordingly and to be holden the 21st day of this instant to meet at the usual time under the care of Jonathan Chase 2d, Caleb Earl, Levi Hunt, and John Chase 2d who are desired to report to next monthly meeting their sence of one being granted agreeable to his request or not.

Freetown Preparative meeting collected and sent up two pounds, five shillings and four pence towards our proportion of the Yearly and Quarterly meetings Stock.

This meeting taking into consideration that the time the Overseers stood appointed for is expired also that some of the Overseers of the poor have stood a considerable time forepore the Preparative meetings are desired to name some for them services and represent their names to next monthly meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish each preparative meeting with a Coppy of this minute.

1786

At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 2d of the 1st month 1786.

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings as by their accounts appears. for Swanzey Caleb Slead and Benjamin Slead for Freetown no account the others being called are present.

Moses Buffinton informs that he hath read the testimony of Denial against Isaac Fowler which appears to be to satisfaction and the testimony is as follows; (viz).

Whereas Isaac Fowler hath had a right of membership among friends of the monthly meeting at Swanzey who for a long time hath appeared to be in a lukewarm and indifferent state of mind so as to wholly neglect the attendance of our Religious meetings for which he hath been tenderly laboured with from time to time by sd meeting. to indeavour to awaken him to a sence of Duty in that respect. which hath not had the desired effect Therefore we the afore sd people for the Clearing of truth and manifesting of our disunity with such as forsake the assembling themselves together. Do publickly testify the same. and have Denied him the sd Isaac Fowler membership with us until he by a Zealous concern manifest a sincear return;

Given forth at a monthly meeting of friends at Swanzey the 7th of the 11th month 1785.

Signed by order of sd meeting; By Moses Buffinton Clerk.

One of the friends appointed to Draught a Certificate for Joseph Weaver reported that he hath some temporal concern not settled which obstructs sd Draught therefore they are

Continued for the service they were appointed for and afford him such assistance and advice as they may see necessary and report as there may be occation.

The committee appointed to attend the meeting appointed at Preserved Brayton's report that ye meeting was held according to appointment and that it is their sence and judgment that it may be safe to appoint another there on the last fourth day of this month which appears to meet the approbation of this meeting therefore a meeting is appointed there accordingly and to be under the care of the same committee they to report thereof to next monthly meeting.

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey represented that they nominated Clerk Purinton and Daniel Chase jr. to the place of overseers of the poor which meet the approbation of this and they are appointed accordingly who are Desired to proceed therein agreeable to the Discipline.

Freetown Preparative meeting account being now presented by the representatives therein named who are Adonijah Upton, and Edward Shove, who ~~desire~~ informed that the reasons of their being so late was by the Difficultty in passing the river.

The Queries with ther Answers from the Preparative meetings was read in this from which general Answers were compiled and sent up with an account to the next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Caleb Earl, Edward Shove, and Daniel Chase jun.

The preparative meeting of Swanzey informs that they have accomplished the reading the book of Discipline and the contents thereof are to good Satisfaction and said book is commited to the care of Caleb Earl, who is desired to see that it be present at all our monthly meetings. Swanzey Preparative meeting collected three pounds two shillings and four pence toward the yearly and Quarterly meeting stock which with that Freetown collected amounts to £.5 -7-8 which is sent ups to our next Quarterly meeting by the Representatives.

At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 6th of the 2d month 1786. The Representatives from the Preparative meetings as by their accounts appear are for Swanzey Benjamin Buffinton, son of Moses and Nathan Chace for Freetown George Shove and Zacheus Hathaway who being called are all present. The committee appointed to attend the meeting at Preserved Brayton's reported that they attended the same and they thought it might be safe that another meeting be held there the 22d of this instant which we concur with and the same friends are desired to have the care thereof and report to next monthly meeting.

Received the printed general Epistle from the Yearly meeting of friends in London Dated the 5th month last year which being read in this meeting to good Satisfaction, Moses Buffinton is appointed to read the same at the close of a meeting for worship at Swanzey and report thereof to next monthly meeting.

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended who presented an Epistle from sd Quarter which being read is to satisfaction and friends are desired to pay particular regard to the seasonable advices therein contained.

The Womens meeting informed us that they had proceeded to Disown Sarah Blue Daughter of Job Chase which we concur with. This meeting considering the necessity of some friends being appointed for the year insuing they to inspect and audit the several accounts and charges this meeting may be at from time to time whereupon George Shove, and Daniel Brayton are appointed accordingly who are desired to proceed therein as occation may require representing such matters to this meeting as to them may appear necessary.

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 6th of the 3d month 1786 the Representatives are as appears by the accounts Received from the Preparative meetings for Swanzey Weston Earl, and Daniel Chase jun for Freetown Edward

335 Joonijah Upton and George Shove who being called only
Weston Earl and George Shove present The committee continued
to have the care of the meeting at Prescived Brayton's reported
that they all attended the same and that the meeting was to their
Satisfaction. — Swanzey preparative meeting inform that
they have nominated Benjamin Sleas and Benjamin Earl, to the
place of overseers which being considered appears to meet the
approbation of this therefore they are appointed accordingly to
that service for the year ensuing or until there be a new
appointment, for that service.

The above said preparative meeting also forwarded the following
information which is excepted and is in substance as follows.
Respected friends George Baker hath almost wholly neglected
the attendance of friends meetings and frequently has attended meetings
of another perswation and we have had an opperturnity of labour with
him and find him in a state of indefferancy and but little or no dis-
position to conform to the rules and orders of our Discipline
and has removed himself far from this meeting without the concurrence
of friends. Daniel Chase jun. —
Benjamin Sleas,
are the consideration thereof is refer to next monthly meeting

The womens meeting inform us that they have taken the care and
oversight of two Daughters of Samuel and Susanna Buffinton,
namely Susanna and Elizabeth which we concur with. —

4 mo 1786 At our Monthly meeting of friends held at
Swanzey the 3. of the 4th month 1786.

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings as by
their accounts appear are for Swanzey Benjamin Buffinton and
Levi Hunt, for Freetown no account the above Representatives
being called Benjamin Buffinton presentonly. By an information
from Daniel Chase jun. it appears that the reason of his not attending
our last monthly meeting was by indisposition of body. —

The matter refered from our last monthly meeting respecting
George Baker being deliberately considered now and with the concur-
rence of the womens meeting we think it may be safe that he

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he the Son George Baker be put from under our care who is accordingly until he returne and makes friends Satisfaction.

Swanzey preparative meeting informs that Henry Bowers acquainted them that he had thoughts of going to Halifax on busines and Requested our Certificate which being considered in this is approved of and a few lines prepared for that purpose was signed by the Clerk — this meeting adjourns to the 8th of this instant at the second hour in the afternoon.

8 day Friends being convened by adjournment Freetown Preparative meeting now presenting their account the Representatives therein named are Obadiah Upton and Edward Shove who being called are present and Benjamin Buffinton for Swanzey

The Queries and Answers from the preparative meetings being read from which general Answers are compiled and sent up to our next Quarterly meeting; with an account, by our Representatives who are Benjamin Mead and Jonathan Chase Jr.

This meeting endorsed a few lines by way of Certificate on the back of Obadiah Davis's Certificate he being about to return which was signed by the Clerk.

The committee appointed to provide hay and wood for the use of the Quarterly meeting presented an account of £3 10s 1d which is allowed and sent up to the Quarter together with £1 7s 11d collected by the Preparative meeting of Swanzey.

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1786 At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the first of the 5th month 1786.

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings as by their accounts appear are for Swanzey Moses Davis, and Caleb Mead for Freetown Asa Shove and Zacheus Hathaway who being called are all present except Zacheus Hathaway who sent Satisfactory reasons for his absence; Levi Hunt, gave Satisfactory reasons for his not attending our last Monthly meeting.

One of the Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting as Representatives informs that they attended and

produced a Receipt from the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for the full sum of our proportion of the Quarterly and yearly meeting Stock. c

Swanzey Preparative meeting in their account inform that they have nominated Daniel Grayton to the place of an overseer which with the concurrance of the womens meeting is approved of by us and he is accordingly is appointed for that service for the year ensuing.

Freetown preparative meeting not having nominated any friends as overseers nor sent any particular account of their proceedings therein and this meeting being desirous that that matter should be again revived to that meeting Do recommend to that Preparative that they endeavour to proceed therein as truth shall open the way and send up an account thereof to next monthly meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish the meeting with a copy of this minute

Freetown Preparative meeting inform that Joseph Shove proposed to offer his intention of marriage at this meeting and he the said Joseph and Lois Davis appearing and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage who are desired to wait until our next monthly meeting for an answer and Edward Shove and Asa Shove are appointed to make enquiry into the clearness of marriage of the said Joseph and report thereof to next monthly meeting.

[illegible] At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 5th of the 6th month 1786. The Representatives from the Preparative meetings as by their accounts appear for Swanzey Benjamin Mead and Silas Chase jun. for Freetown Adonijah Upton, and Edward Shove who being called are all present. c

The Clerk informs that the time of his appointment for that place is expired whereupon he is reappointed for the present day and Caleb Earl, and Asa Shove are appointed to consider of a suitable friend for that service and confer with him thereon and report his name to next monthly meeting. c The friends appointed to make inquiry into the clearness of Joseph Shove respecting marriage report that they

have made such enquiry as to them appeared necessary and found
nothing to hinder his proceeding therein and he the sd Joseph Shove
and Lois Davis appeared and expressed the continuation of their sd
intention, who are desired to accomplish the same according to
the good order of friends, and Jonathan Chase 2d and John Chase are
appointed to see sd marriag decently consumated and report thereof
to next monthly meeting.

Freetown Preparative meeting in their account inform that they
have nominated Abonijah Lupton, and Edward Shove to the place
of Overseers which with the concurrance of the womens meeting is
approved of and they accordingly are appointed for that Service
for the year ensuing. The above sd Preparative meeting like
wise inform that David Wood hath requested a removal Certificate
to the monthly meeting of friends at accoxsett whereupon George
Shove and Daniel Chase jun. Abonijah Lupton are appointed to make the necessary
inquiry respecting sd removal and prepare a Certificate if way
appears clear or otherwise report thereof to next monthly meeting

A Certificate on behalf of Anthony Davis granted by this
meeting in the 7th month 1784 directed to the monthly meeting of friends
at Rhode Island is now returned to this meeting with an endorsement
thereon informing us that by some means or other sd Certificate
did not come to hand during his residence there also that the sd
Anthony Davis has returned to us again. She informs us that he
was about to remove within in the verge of the monthly meeting of
friends at the Creek in the Government of New York and requested
our Certificate whereupon Moses Buffinton and John Chase are
appointed to take the necessary care respecting sd removal and
prepare a Certificate and present to next monthly meeting
if way appears clear.

This meeting being informed that Preserved Brayton is desirous
that a week day meeting be held at his house at some suitable
times and several friends that reside near sd Brayton's express
their desire and unity therewith which matter being considered

in this meeting is approved of and a meeting granted in the following manner (viz.) on 4th day in each week the ensuing month except the week our meetings for Discipline are held. Levi Hunt and John Chase are appointed to have the care of sd meeting and report thereof to our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to audit the accounts for this meeting have the following report viz. Respected friends, We your auditors of accounts with the Overseers of the poor have paid attention thereto and settled the same up to the first of the fifth month 1786 and therefrom do not appear any charge against the meeting. George Shove,
Daniel Brayton,

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1786 At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 3d of the 7th month 1786.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the respective meetings are for Swansey Clerk & Winton, and Caleb Earl, for Freetown Joseph Shove and Uriah Shove who being called are all present

The friends appointed to consider of a friend to serve as Clerk for this meeting reported that they have attended to that matter and they think that Moses Buffinton may be suitable for that service who accordingly is appointed to that place for the year ensuing.

The friends appointed to see the marriage of Joseph Shove and Lois Davis decently consummated reported that the same was accordingly.

The friends appointed to draught a Certificate &c for David Wood presented one which being read was approved of and signed by the Clerk and Reuben Chase is appointed to forward said Certificate and inform the ensuing monthly meeting thereof.

The friends appointed to take the necessary care respecting Anthony Davis's removal inform that nothing appeared to obstruct also presented a Certificate on behalf of sd Anthony which after being read is approved of and signed by the Clerk and Moses Buffinton is appointed to forward sd Certificate and write to the monthly meeting to which it is directed informing them thereof.

The friends appointed to attend the meeting at Preserved Brayton's inform that sd meeting was held agreable to Direction of last monthly meeting and was to their satisfaction and sd meeting is continued under the care of the same friends in the manner discribed at our last monly meeting except the day before the Quarterly meeting at Smithfield sd friends are desired to report thereof to next monthly meeting.

The Queries and Inswers from the Preparative meetings was read in this from which general Inswers was compiled and sent up with an account to the next Quarterly meeting by the Representatives who are John Chase, Clark Purinton, and Benjamin Buffinton

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At our Monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey the 7th of the 8th month 1756

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative meetings are for Swanzey Nathan Chase, and Benjamin Buffinton son of Moses for Freetown Zacheus Mathewson and Adonijah Upton, who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to have the care of the meeting at Preserved Brayton's inform that sd meeting was held agreable to the directions of last monly meeting and several friends that attend sd meeting expressing their satisfaction therewith and desire that the same may be continued which being considered in this meeting appeared to meet the general approbation and sd meeting is continued the ensuing month under the care of the same friends

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended who presented and Epistles from sd Quarter with Transcripts of Epistles from our last yearly meeting, and London, Philadelphia and Long Island which being all read (except the two last mentioned) to satisfaction the reading of which is refered to next monthly meeting.

At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 4th of the 9th month 1786.

The Representatives are as appears from the Preparative meetings accounts for Swanzey Robert Mead, and Moses Davis, for Freetown Asa Shove, and Elkanah Peirce, who being called are all present

The friends continued to have the care of the meeting granted to be held at Preserved Brayton's inform that the same was kept up agreable to the Request and Sd. friends also expressed that it was the Desire of the friends that attend Sd. meeting that the same be continued which is accordingly under the care of the same friends with the addition of Caleb Earl. They to report at our next moly meeting

The Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia and Westbury refered at last moly meeting was now read to good satisfaction.

Swanzey Preparative meeting in their account inform that Stephen Earl, hath requested to be taken under the care of friends which matter is refered until our next monthly meeting.

Freetown Preparative meeting in their account inform that William Boyce proposes to offer his intention of marriage at this meeting who with Alice Weaver appeared accordingly and declared their intention of taken each other in marriage. Whereupon Asa Shove and Abinijah Upton are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting the clearness of marriag of the Sd. William and report thereof to our next moly meeting.

We being sensable that some books to keep our records on is wanting particularly one to record births, deaths and burials and another to record papers of acknowledgments from persons disowned and Testamonies of Denials against such as are Disowned.

Whereupon Jonathan Chase 2d. Caleb Earl, George Shove, and Moses Buffinton are appointed to procure the same and report thereof at next moly meeting.

By an information from our Quarterly meeting it appears that we are desired to Raise £. 6 - 9 to supply the Yearly meeting and Quarterly meetings stock which is recommended to each

Preparative meeting for their subscriptions in freedom and
send up to our monthly meeting and the Clerk is directed to se
a copy of this minute to each Preparative meeting. C
Our friend John Townsend from London in the course of
a religious visit to these parts attended our meeting whose com
pany and labours of love amongst us was satisfactory it bein
to edification and comfort. Also our friend Elisha Kirk from
Pennsylvania attended this meeting whose company was exampl
and satisfactory to us. C

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1786 At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at
Chesterfield the 2d of the 10th month 1786.

The Representatives are as by the accounts from the prepar
-ative meetings appear for Chesterfield Caleb Earl and Paul Chase
Freetown George Shove and Abonijah Lepton, who being called
are all present.

The friends continued to have the care of the meeting at
Preserved Brayton's inform that he same was kept up to satisf
-tion The matter refered from last monthly meeting respect
Stephen Earl's request coming under consideration and he appearin
in this meeting and continued the same whereupon Stephen Shov
and Levi Hunt, are appointed to take a solid opportunit
with him endeavouring to discover the sincerity of his mi
therein and report their sense thereof to monthly meeting
William [illegible] Boyce and Alice Seaver appeared in this
meeting and expressed the continuation of their intention
of marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct they a
desired to accomplish the same according to the good order
of Friends and George Shove and Benjamin Earle, are appoi
to see that sd marriage is decently solemnized and report
thereof to our next monthly meeting —

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The committee continued to visit Taunton meeting presented the following Report which is excepted and is as follows (viz:)

We have the most of us several times visited Taunton meeting (except one or two) and believe it has been kept up except one day and as well attended as usual — also believe that further care will be necessary which we submit to the monthly meeting. Furthermore we have to inform that Daniel Woodward has married out of the good order of friends he having been precautioned.

Signed on behalf of Sd. committee by { Caleb Earle, Deborah Mead,

After considering the above report it appearing to be the sense and judgment of this meeting that the Sd. Daniel Woodward be Denied membership who is accordingly until he returns and makes friends satisfaction and Levi Hunt is appointed to inform him thereof.

The above Sd committee is continued to further visit Taunton meeting and report thereof as it may to appear necessary.

Swanzey Preparative meeting in their account inform that William Chase proposes to offer his intention of marriage with Alice Chase at this meeting who appearing accordingly and declared their intentions of taken each other in marriage and Clark Purinton and Robert Mead are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting the clearness of marriage of the Sd. William and report thereof to our next monthly meeting.

Swanzey Preparative meeting also inform in Sd. account that William Robinson inform them that he was about to go as far as Dartmouth in Nova Scotia and requested a few lines Certifying that he is a member of this meeting which requeſt we concur with and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this minute

The Queries with Answers from both Preparative meetings was read in this from which general Answers was compiled and sent up with an account to the next Quarterly Meeting by the Representatives who are Adonijah Upton, Benjamin Buffinton, and Daniel Brayton,

The Womens meeting inform us that they have received a Satisfactory acknowledgment from Anna Brayley which we concur with

Freetown Preparative meeting sent up one pound seven shill
toward our propotion of the Yearlymeetings and Quarterlymeeth
Stock.

The committee to take deeds &c of our meeting house lots
inform that the deeds of our lots at Swanzey are all renewed and or
Record and the charge thereof is twenty two shillings and 2 pen
And the Preparative meetings are Desired to contribute thereto in
freedom and send up to our next monthly meeting and the Clerk is
Directed to furnish each preparative meeting with a copy of this
minute.

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At our Monthlymeeting of Friends held at Swanzey
the 6th of the 11th month 1756.

The Representatives are as appears by the accounts receive
from the Preparative meetings for Swanzey Nathan Chase
and Benjamin Earle, for Freetown Zacheus Hathaway and
William Shove, who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to take an opperunity with Stephen Ear
not being ready to make a full report at this time therefore they are
continued for the same service and to report to next monthlymee
One of the friends appointed to see the marriage of William
Boyce and Alice Weaver Decently Solemnized inform that
nothing appeared to him but the same was accomplished accordi
The friends appointed to procure the Books for records not
having fully accomplished that matter they are again continu
and Desired to compleat the same and report at next monthlymee

William Chase and Alice Chase appeared and expressed the
continuation of their intention of marriage and nothing appea
to hinder they are desired to accomplish the same according
the good order of friends and Benjamin Slead and Nathan Chas
are appointed to see the marriage Decently consumated and repo
thereof to our next monthlymeeting

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterlym
inform that they have all attended the same who presented an
Epistle from the meeting which was read and to good satisfaction

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The womens meeting inform us that they have receivd a satisfactory acknowledgement from Sarah Chase the wife of William Chase for her misconduct which we concur with.

We appoint Caleb Earle, Nathan Chase, and Robert Slead, to put a partition from the stairs by the fore doors in our meeting house at Swanzey and to mend the windows and other places in sd. house that may appear necessary and bring in their account to this meeting when accomplished. A removal Certificate for [redacted] Jerviah Weaver with her Children directed to the monthly meeting of friends at the Oblongs was prepared by the womens meeting and concured with one Child being a male named Daniel Wing Weaver was inserted by this meeting and signed by Clerk.

Freetown Preparative meeting Collected and sent up five shillings and nine pence towards defraying the expence of the deeds mentioned in our last monthly meeting.

1786 At our Monthly meeting of friends held at Swanzey the 4th of the 12th month 1786.

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings are as appear by their accounts for Swanzey Jonathan Chase 2d. and John Chase, for Freetown Edward Shove and Isa Shove who being called are all present.

The committee continued at our last monthly meeting in regard of Stephen Earl's requesting to come under the care of this meeting; reported which is excepted and is as follows; (viz)

We have attended to the matter respecting Stephen Earl's request, and nothing appears to us to prevent his being accepted a member nevertheless we submit to the meeting. Stephen Slead,
Levi Hunt,

After a deliberate consideration of the above report it appearing to be the sense of this meeting that the sd. Stephen, be received into membership who is accordingly.

One of the friends continued to procure the following books one to record Births, Deaths, and Burials, in and another to record Testimonies of Denials and papers of acknowledgement in inform that they are ready for the meetings use and the cost of sd. books is £0-15-2
And the Preparative meetings are Desired to contribute there to

in freedom and send up to next monthly meeting and the C
is directed to send each Preparative meeting with a coppy of this
Case of friends appointed to see the marriage of William Cha
and Ellis Chase decently solemnized inform that nothing appeared
him but that the same was accordingly. C

Our last Quarterly meeting in their Epistle recommended t
monthly meetings extend their [illegible] care towards their members
are in the frequent use of, or deal in Spirituous Lyquors whi
being opend in this meeting Asa Shoves, Benjamin Earle, and
Seth Hunt, are appointed to inspect into the conduct of the men
of this meeting respecting that matter and if there appears to be
any that deviate from our last yearly meetings advice respecting
that matter that ye treat with them as truth may open the way an
report of your proceedings as there may be occation. C

Chesterfield preparative meeting in their account inform that
Samuel Robinson, hath married contrary to the good order o
friends with one not a member of our society and that the same
was timely precautioned which matter being considered in this mee
it appeared to be judgment there of that he the sd Samuel Robins
be denied membership who is accordingly until he returns and ma
friends satisfaction. the matter respecting a publickation of the abov
misconduct of Samuel Robinson is referd until our next monthly me

The above sd preparative meeting also inform that Eben
Chase jnr acquainted them that he had thoughts of removing w
the verge of Dartmouth monthly meeting and requested a
Certificate whereupon Benjamin Mead and Moses Buffinton
are appointed to take the necessary care respecting such a
removal and report thereof to next monthly meeting and
prepare a Certificate if the way appears clear. C

The afore sd meeting also informs in their account that
Mead Earle acquainted them that he had thoughts of offerin
his intention of marriage with Elizabeth Chase at th
meeting. who produced a Certificate from the monthly

meeting of Friends at Uxbridge on that account and appeared with the Sd Elisabeth and declared their intentions of taken each other in marriage who are desires to wait until ane next monthly meeting for their Answer. which hath been held

Benjamin Earle, in behalf of most of the friends that attend the meeting at Preserved Braytons: requested that a week day meeting be held at his house at the same times it hath been heretofore held at Sd Preserved's which request this meeting acquiesce with and appoint Benjamin Buffington 2d Levi Hunt and Jonathan Chase 2d to have the care and ober sight thereof - who are Desired to report of the same as there may be occation.

At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 1st of the 1st month 1787. — The Representatives from the Preparative meetings are, as appears by their accounts for Swanzey; Benjamin Buffinton, and Clark Burnton, for Freetown Adonijah Lepton, and John Boyce, who being called are all present &c.

The friends appointed to treat with such members as deal &c. in Spiritous Lyquors not being ready to make a full report therefore they are continued for the same service and report as there may be occation

The matter refered at last monthly meeting Respecting the publication of the misconduct of Samuel Robinson, coming under the wairty consideration of this meeting it appeared to be the sense thereof that the same be publickly exposed whereupon Benjamin Earle, and Reuben Chace are appointed to draught a testimony on that account and present to next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to take the necessary care &c. respecting Ebenezer Chase jun. removal inform that nothing appeared to obstruct who presented a Certificate on behalf of Sd Ebenezer which after being read was approved of signed by the Clerk who is appointed to forward it and inform Dartmouth monthly meeting thereof.

Stead Earle, and Elisabeth Chase appeared and expressed the continuation of their former intention of marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are Desired to accomplish the same according to the good order of Friends and Caleb Earle, and Stephen Stead are appointed to see Sd marriage Decently Solemnized and report to next monthly meeting.

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey inform that Ezra Baker son of Samuel is placed as an apprentice within the Verge of the monthly meeting

of Friends at Salem whereupon Philip Chase and Benjamin Ba
-ton are appointed to make inquiry Respecting that matter and if way
appears clear prepare a Certificate for sd Ezra and present to next
monthly meeting or otherwise report thereof.

The committee to labour with friends that they make their Wills a
settle their outward Estate made a report at this time which is satisfac
to this meeting and it appearing that their service is not compleated tha
are continued for the same and Desired to report at next monthly meet

The Queries with Answers from the Preparative meetings was re
in this from which general Answers compiled and sent up with an
-count to the next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who ar
Nathan Chase, Benjamin Earle, and Caleb Earle.

Robert Stead, Peleg Chase and Weston Earle, are appointed to procu
hay and wood for the use of our next Quarterly-meeting and produce
their account of the same to our next monthly meeting.

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the
5th of the 2d month 1787. The Representatives are as
the accounts from the preparative meetings appear for Swanzey
Daniel Brayton, and Samuel Earle, for Freetown Lathers Hathaw
and Edward Shove, who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to draught a testimony of Denial against
Samuel Robinson present one which being read was approved and
signed by the Clerk who is appointed to read the same at the close
of a meeting for worship at Swanzey at a suitable time and
report thereof at next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to see the marriage of Stead Earle, and
Elizabeth Chase, decently solemnized inform that the same was
accordingly.

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate on behalf of
Ezra Baker present one which being read was approved and sign
by the Clerk who is desired to forward the same and inform
Salem monthly meeting thereof.

The committee continued respecting wills not being read to
report at this time therefore they are again continued and desir
to report at our next monthly meeting.

49 The following report is excepted by this meeting and the several matters mentioned and ways perscribed therein are approved of and is as follows (viz) We your committe according to appointment have attended to the matter respecting some books to keep our records on as one for births, deaths, and burials, and another to record papers of acknowledgment and Testimonies of denial We think best that Births be recorded on one side Deaths and burials on the opperpit side with a proper alphabit at the end of the book according to our Dicipline; and that for recording papers of acknowledgment and testimonys of denial, we think best to left with the Clerk of the monthly meeting and to have a proper alphabit at the end. that to record births deaths &c we think best to be still left in the care of Caleb Earle, also to transcribe the former record.

Daniel Brayton, Caleb Earle
Aja Shobe, Jonathan Chase,

Peleg Chase informs that they according to appointment procured as much hay and wood for use of the Quarterly meeting as cost two pounds Eight shillings and three pence which account is allowed by this meeting.

The preparative meeting at Freedown collected and sent up four shillings and ten pence towards defraying the cost of the books to record births, deaths, and papers of acknowledgments &c.

The committe to repair our meeting house presented an account of the expence to the amount of one pound, nineteen shillings and six pence; which is allowed and Swanzey preparative meeting is desired to discharge the same and the Clerk is directed to furnish the preparative meeting with a coppy of this minute.

The womens meeting inform that they are about to disown Charity Brayton which we concur with.

51 At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 5th of the 3d month 1787.

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings as by their accounts appear are for Swanzey Levi Hunt and Thomas Earle, fro Freedown John Boyce and Adonijah Lepton who being called are all present.

Received the printed general Epistle from the yearly meeting in London last year with a coppy for each meeting belonging to this one of which hath been read to satisfaction.

The Clerk informed that he hath not read the Testimony of Denial against Samuel Robinson therefore he is continued for

for the same service and report to next monthly meeting.

The committee continued respecting Wills not being ready to make a full report at this time therefore they again continued and desired to report at next monthly meeting.

Moses Davis informed this meeting that he had thoughts of removing within the verge of Providence monthly meeting and requested a removal Certificate for himself and family whereupon Benjamin Buffinton son of Moses and John Chase are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting sd removal and draught sd lines and bring to next monthly meeting if way appears clear.

Swanzey preparative meeting in their account inform that Uriah Chase, hath almost wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and that he hath been laboured with for the same, but to little or no effect whereupon Robert Stead and Caleb Earle, are appointed to treat with him endeavouring to convince him of the inconsistancy of his conduct in that respect and report their sense of the state of his mind at next monthly meeting.

The above sd preparative meeting also inform that Benjamin Slocum, jun. is gone to live at Nantucket and requested our Certificate whereupon Weston Earle, and Clark Burrington are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting such a removal and draught a few for that purpose and present to next monthly meeting if way appears clear.

A Removal Certificate from the monthly meeting of friends at Falmouth on behalf of Stephen Rupsell was read whereby they recommend him to our care which we except of.

Reserved Brayton with the concurrance of most of the friends that attend the meeting held at Benjamin Earle's, requests that the remaining meetings be held at his house which this meeting unites with.

Job Shearman having Resided a few months amongst us with a Certificate from the monthly meeting of friends at Rhode Island and now being about to return a few lines are endorsed on the back of sd Certificate and signed by the Clerk.

The preparative meeting of Swanfey collected and sent up 13/4d towards defraying the Charge of our Register Books and Freetown and the representatives from Freetown are desired to take the collection for that purpose and discharge the debt.

At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanfey the 2d of the 4th month. — 1787. The Representatives are as appears by the accounts received from the preparative meetings for Swanfey Benjamin Earle, and John Chase for Freetown Edward Shove, and Elkanah Peirce who being called are all present.

Moses Buffinton informs that he hath read the Testimony of Denial against Samuel Robinson agreable to the direction of this meeting and sd. Testimony is directed to be recorded.

The committee continued respecting Wills, presented as follows,

We of the committee to see that friends make their wills, report that by what appeared the last opperturnity we had with them that about one half had made their wills and some of us have had some labour with most of them that hath not. — Job Anthony, Robert Mead, Benja. Buffinton, Edward Shove, Stephen Mead,

To the monthly meeting of friends at Swanfey 2d of 4th 1787.

And sd. report is excepted and as sd committee have stood some time and laboured much therein they are dismised from that service nevertheless as it appears that the neglect of Friends in that respect is considerable and that some further labour on the Delinquents may be Serviceable we appoint Adonijah Upton, Moses Buffinton, and Benjamin Earle, to advise and assist such as way opens and report of their progress from time to time as there may be occation.

The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting Moses Davis's Request, not being ready to report thereport they are continued for that Service and report at next monthly meeting.

The committee to labour with Uriah Chase, not being prepared to make a full report they are continued and desired to report at our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to draught a Certificate for Benjamin Austin jun. presented one which was read and approved of and Signed by the Clerk and Robert Head is appointed to forward the same and inform Nantucket monthly meeting thereof.

Swanzey Preparative meeting in their account inform that Daniel Brayton, and Venice Brayton, acquainted this meeting that they proposed to offer their intentions of marriage with each other at this meeting who accordingly appeared and expressed the same and are desired to wait until next monthly meeting for an answer and Daniel Chase jun. and Robert Head are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting the clearness of marriage of the s.d Daniel and report at next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to have the care of the meeting grant at Benjamin Eastons inform that the same was kept up to their satisfaction. — And the friends that have attended the above s.d meeting being desirous that a meeting may be continued at Reserved Brayton's at such times as the meeting hath been held heretofore which request is granted under the care of John Chase and Levi Hunt, s.d meeting to be continued until the 7mo. next

Smithtown Preparative meeting represented that they was informed that Aaron Hathaway proposes to offer his intention of marriage at this meeting who produced a Certificate from the monthly meeting of friends at Rhode Island on that account who also appeared with Elenour Howe and expressed their intentions of taking each other in marriage and they are desired to wait until next monthly meeting for their answer.

The womens meeting inform that Sarah Robinson requested a Certificate to Friends at Dartmouth in Nova Scotia as she is about to remove there with her Husband William Robinson where upon Stephen Mead, Benjamin Buffinton, Moses Buffinton, and Clerk Purinton, are appointed to join a committee of women friends in advising s.d William respecting such a removal and report at next monthly what in their judgment is the duty of this meeting to do in that matter.

52 The Queries with the Answers from the preparative meetings was read in this from which general answers are compiled and sent up with an account to the next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Levi Hunt, William Lawton, and Robert Mead, ~

William Lawton informs this meeting that he was about to remove within the verge of Rhode Island monthly meeting and requests our Certificate for himself and family whereupon Robert Mead and Benja Earle are appointed to take the necessary care respecting such a removal and if way appears clear to prepare a Certificate and present to next monthly meeting or otherwise report thereof. ~

It appearing that the time the Overseers was appointed for is nearly expired therefore the preparative meetings are desired to nominate some friends for that service and represent their names at next monthly meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish each preparative meeting with a coppey of this minute. ~

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57 ~ At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 7th: of the 5th month, 1787. The Representatives are as appears by the accounts received from the preparative meetings for Swanzey Daniel Brayton, and Benjamin Earle, for Freetown, Adonijah Upton, and George Shove, who being called are all present The friends continued respecting Moses Davis's removal not being fully ready to report at this time are again continued for the same service at report at next monthly meeting. ~

Daniel Brayton, and Eunice Brayton, appeared and expressed the continuation of their intention of marriage and by the committee appointed in that case nothing appearing to obstruct whereupon they are desired to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends and Levi Hunt, and Benjamin Earle, are appointed to see the marriage decently Solemnized and report thereof at next monthly meeting. ~

Aaron Hathaway and Elener Shove appeared and expressed the continuation of their former intention of marriage and by the Committees report nothing appearing to obstruct, they are desired to accomplish the same according to the good order used amongst friends and Asa Shove, and Adonijah Upton, are appointed to see the marriage decently Solemnized and report thereof at next monthly meeting. ~

The committee appointed to advise with William Robinson re-
specting his removing to Nova-Scotia not being ready to make
a full report at this time therefore they are continued and desired
to report at next monthly meeting.

Freetown preparative meeting in their account inform that
John Hathaway hath married out of the unity of Friends and it ap-
pearing that his procedure respecting sd. marriage was in so private
a manner, that it obstructed the proper and necessary precautions,
Whereupon George Shove, and Obadiah Repton, are appointed to labo
with him endeavouring to convince him of the inconsistency of his co
duct in that respect and report the state of his mind at next monthly m

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for William Lawton
and his family present one which is approved of and signed by the Clerk
and Daniel Brayton is appointed to forward the same and inform
Rhode Island monthly meeting thereof.

Levi Hunt, informed that our Representatives appointed to attend
the last Quarterly meeting all attended the same and that there is no
account in particular from that meeting to this at this time.

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1787 At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey
the 4th of the 6th month, 1787. The Representatives ap-
as appears by the accounts received from the preparative meetings
for Swanzey Benjamin Buffinton, son of Moses, and Stephen Mead
for Freetown Asa Shove, and Edward Shove, who being called are all prese

Our last monthly meeting being apprized that the appointment of th
Clerk was expired at this time and the representatives was desired to
consider of a suitable friend for that service, who reported that
they had thought of the reappointment of Moses Buffinton whic
being considered met the concurrance of this meeting, therefore he
is appointed accordingly for the year ensuing or untill there be
another appointed for that service.

The friends appointed to make inquiry respecting Moses David
removal &c presented a Certificate for him and family which afte
being read is approved of and signed by the Clerk and Levi Hunt, a
appointed to forward the same and inform Providence monthly meeting there

5) The committee continued respecting Uriah Chase report that they has paid attention to their appointment and thought that a continuance of longer time might be of use, which is complyed with and sd. committee is also continued for that service and report to our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to see the marriage of Daniel Brayton, and Eunice Brayton, decently consumated report that it hath been solemnized accordingly.

The committee respecting William Robinson's removing being desirous of longer time before they make a full report which is complyed with and they are continued accordingly and to report at next monthlymeeting

The friends appointed to treat with John Hathaway, report that they had paid attention to their appointment tho. not fully quallifyed to make a full report therefore they are continued and to report to next monthlymeeting.

The friends appointed to see the marriage of Elenor Haron Hathaway, and Shove decently consumated reported that the same hath been solemnized accordingly.

The preparative meeting of Freetown represented that they had nominated Adonijah Upton, and Edward Shove to the place of Overseers which being considered met the concurance of this and the Womens meeting they are therefore reappointed accordingly for the year ensuing or till there be a new appointment.

87 At our Monthlymeeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 2d. of the 7th. month, 1787. The Representatives are as appears by the accounts received from the preparative meetings for Swanzey Jonathan Chase 2d. and Benjamin Earle, for Freetown Uriah Shove, and Adonijah Upton, who being called are all present.

The committee continued in the case of Uriah Chase coming under consideration who reported that they have had another opportunity with him and he desires longer time to manifest an amendment in the attendance of our Religious meetings whereupon Benjamin Buffinton son of Moses, and Clark Purinton, are added to sd. committee who are desired to report to our next monthlymeeting.

The committee continued respecting William Robinsons removal report that he hath removed and resides at Rhod. Island where upon sd. committee are continued in care of that matter and desired to proceed and advise therein as way may open and report thereof to our next monthlymeeting and George Shove, is added to sd. committee

The friends continued in the case of John Hathaway not being ready to report therefore they are again continued and to report at next mosly meeting

The Friends appointed in case of the meeting at Preserved Bray report that that meeting hath been kept up to agree of Satisfaction

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey reported that by an inform-ation from some particular members of Nantucket monthly meetin it appeared that Jesse Chase hath married contrary to the good ord of Friends, Whereupon Moses Puffinton, and Daniel Brayton, ar appointed to have the care of that matter and proceed therein as way opens consistant with our Discipline and report thereof to next monthly

The Queries with the Answers from the Preparative meetings h been read in this from the Answers general Answers hath been compil and sent up with an account to next Quarterly meeting by our Represent who are Clerk Purinton, John Chase, and Joseph Shaw

1787 At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 5th of the 8th month 1787.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparati meetings are for Swanzey Levi Hunt, and Daniel Chase jun. for Freetown William Boyce, and Zacheus Hathaway, who being called are all present except Daniel Chase jun.

One of Friends continued in the care of the matter respecting Uriah Chase, inform that they have had another opportunity with him tho. not Qualified to report at this time Therefore they a again continued for the same service and report to our next monthly meeting.

The Committee continued in the case of William Robinson reported whereby it appeared necessary that further care and advic be extended to that family therefore sd committee is continued and desired to persevere therein as way opens consistant with ou Discipline and report thereof to our next monthly meeting.

The Committee continued in the case of John Hathaway inf that they believe a continuation of longer time that case would be of use Therefore they are continued and to report at our next monthly meeti

The Friends appointed in the case of Jesse Chase inform that they have forwarded an information to the Monthly meeting of Friends at Nantucket Desireing their care of that matter and returns Nevertheless sd. Friends are continued in care of that matter provided

57 their information should fail reaching their said meeting and report as there may be occation.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that two of them attended and the other sent satisfactory reasons for his absence, who presented an account from sd. Quarter and the transcripts therein mentioned sd. account being read the matters therein contained are referred to our next monthly meeting with the reading of sd. transcripts except our last yearly meetings which hath been read to good satisfaction.

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey represented that they have nominated Robert Mead, Nathan Chase, John Chase and Benjamin Earle, to the place of Overseers, but Benjamin Earle, desiring to be released from that nomination which desire being considered he is dismissed therefrom, and the approving of the other three is referred in consequence of the womens meeting's request until next monthly meeting

Most of the members that have attended the meeting heretofore held at Preserved Brayton's Requesting a meeting of worship to be held there as usal which being considered is approved of the succeeding month under the care of Moses Buffinton, Caleb Earle, Benjamin Buffinton, Jonathan Chase sd., and Levi Hunt, they to report to next monthly meeting their sense of the continuation of sd. meeting or not.

58 At our Monthly of Friends held at Swanzey the 3d of the 9th month, 1787. The meeting being assembled and the accounts from the Preparative meetings presented the representatives therein named are for Swanzey Robert Mead and Benjamin Buffinton son of Moses and for Freetown Stephen Earle, and Elkanah Davis, who being called are all present.

The committee continued in the case of Uriah Chase, inform that they have not had an opportunity with him since last monthly meeting by reason of his absence whereupon sd. committee is continued and to report at next monthly meeting.

The committee in the case of William Robinson report as follows, (viz.) We of the committee in the case of William

William Robinson and family have early attended to our appointment and continued our care and find that they still reside within the verge of Rhod Island monthly meeting with an intention to proceed for Dartmouth in Nova Scotia and his temporal concerns remain much unsettled &c Stephen Slead,
Deborah Slead, Benjamin Buffinton, George Shove,
Hannah Earle, Moses Buffinton, Clark Purinton,

The Committee also presentes a draught of an information respecting sd. family to friends at Rhod Island which being read is approved of and signed by the Clerk, and Daniel Brayton, and Robert Slead, are desired to forward the same and report thereof to next monthly meeting

A matter in our last Quarterly meetings account referd from our last monthly meeting being now opened it appeared that our yearly meeting hath made some alterations in the times of holding Salem Quarterly meetings and desires monthly meetings to insert sd. alterations in the books of Discipline whereupon Caleb Earle, and Elsa Shove, are appointed for that service and report thereof to our next monthly meeting

The Committee in case of the meeting granted to be held at Prespt Brayton's reported which is excepted, is as follows (viz.)

We your Committee have most of us attended the meeting at Prespt Brayton's to a degree of satisfaction and think it may be safe that one be continued there the two following months as usual under the care of a committee Moses Buffinton,
signed in behalf of the committee Caleb Robinson,

Whereupon a meeting is granted to be held agreable to sd. report under the care of John Chase, and Levi Hunt, they to report thereof at the expiration of sd. time or sooner if occation require &c

The matter referd from our last monthly meeting respecting the approveing of the appointment of overseers being now opened and the womans meeting informing that, that matter could not go forward with full concurance whereupon George Shove & Levi Hunt are appointed to join a Committee of women friends respecting that matter and report thereof at next monthly meeting &c

The Committee in the case of John Slathaway reported that

they were not able to make a full report therefore they are continued and to report at next monthly meeting.

A Committee some time past appointed in case of Joseph Weaver's removal being called on and not able to report whereupon Jonathan Chase 2d. and Daniel Brayton, are appointed to join ye. committee in that matter and report to next monthly meeting.

Our Quarterly meeting having by the representatives apportioned £5 - 1s. for this meeting to raise for their and the Yearly meeting's use whereupon each preparative meeting are desired to contribute therein freedom and sent up to next monthly meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish each preparative meeting with a coppy of this minute.

The transcript of ye. Epistle from Philadelphia hath been read at this time to good satisfaction the reading of the others that was referred are again referd to next monthly meeting.

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 1st. of the 10th. month, 1787. The meeting being assembled and the accounts from the preparative meetings presented the representatives therein named are for Swanzey Caleb Earle, and Clerk Purinton, jun. for Freetown Benajah Upton, and William Boyce who being called are all present.

The committee continued in the case of Uriah Chase, reported which being read is excepted and is as follows (viz.)

We have had another opperunity with Uriah Chase on his neglect of attending our religious meetings and he appeare not in a disposition to make friends satisfactions.

Robert Mead, Caleb Earle,
Benja. Buffinton, for ye. mo. Clerk Purinton,

Whereupon the sd. Uriah Chase is denied membership until he by a steady attendance of religious meetings manifest a sincere return and make friends satisfaction. The consideration of a publick testimony of denyal against the sd. Uriah is refered to next monthly meeting.

One of the Friends appointed to forward the representation to Rhode Island monthly meeting respecting William Robinson's family inform that they have forward the same.

The Committee appointed to enter the alterations of Holdes Salem Quarterly meeting in the books of Discipline report that the same was compleated.

The Committee appointed to join the women respecting the matter that obstructed the approving of Robert Mead, Nathan Chase, and John Chase, to the place of overseers reported that, that matter is settled therefore with the concurrance of the womens meeting that appointment is approved of and they accordingly appointed for the year ensuing or until there may be a new appointment.

The Committee continued in care of the matter relative to John Hathaway, inform that they have attended to that matter tho not ready to report therefore they are again continued and to report at next monthly meeting.

The Committee in care of Joseph Weaver's removal presented a representation respecting that matter in order to be forwarded to the monthly meeting of Friends at Oblong which after being read and some alterations make is approved of and signed by the Clerk and Daniel Chase jun. is appointed to forward the same and report thereof to next monthly meeting.

The Clerk informs that he furnished each preparative meeting with an extract of the minute relative to their entering into Subscription for raising money for the Quarterly and yearly meetings use.

The reading of the Transcripts of Epistles referd from last monthly meeting has been read at this time to good satisfaction.

The Preparative of Swanzey inform that Francis Chase proposes to offer his intention of marriage with Irena Weaver at this meeting who accordingly appeared and expressed the same

, who are desired to wait untile next monthly meeting for their
, answer and Clerk Purinton, junr. and Asa Chase, are appointed to
make the necessary inquiry respecting the clearness of marriage
&c. of the Dr Francis and report thereof to next monthly meeting &c
The Queries hath been read in this meeting and the answers from
the preparative meetings from which general answers are compiled
and sent up with an account to the next Quarterly meeting by our
friends Benjamin Buffinton, Daniel Brayton, and Abdijah Lippitt

Received a copy of a minute from our last yearly meeting
wherein it appears that our friend Ebenezar Pope of Boston hath
lost his house by the late fire in that Town and recommend our
benevolent subscription, in freedom in order to enable him to
prepare another, whereupon Robert Mead, John Chase, Isaiah
Shove; are appointed to procure sd. subscriptions and present to
next monthly meeting who are desired to pay particular attention
tion to that matter.

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey
the 5th of the 11th month. 1787. The meeting being assembled
and the accounts from the preparative meetings presented the
Representatives therein named are for Swanzey Benjamin
Buffinton, and Benjamin Mead, for Freetown, Asa Shove,
and Job Anthony, who being called are all present.

The matter refer'd from our last monthly meeting respecting
a publick Testimony of denial against Uriah Chase coming
under consideration it appeared to be the sense of the meeting
that one be published whereupon Moses Buffinton, and Daniel
Brayton, are appointed to draught sd. Testimony and bring to
next monthly meeting also inform him of his sd. denial.

The Committee continued at our last monthly meeting re
specting the case of John Hathaway's inform that tho they had
paid attention to that matter since last continued yet not ready to
make a full report whereupon sd. committee are again continued
nued and Asa Shove is appointed to join them in that matter and
report to next monthly meeting.

Daniel Chase jur. informed this meeting that he hath for-
warded the representation respecting Joseph Weaver's removal

upreable to direction of last monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to make inquiry respecting the Clearness of marriage of Francis Chase, reported that nothing appeared to obstruct and he and Anna Weaver appeared and continued their former intention who are desired to accomplish the same agreable to the good order of friends and Robert Mead and Benjamin Mead are appointed to see the marriage decently solemnized and report thereof to our next monthly meeting.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended and also presented an essa of an Epistle from the Quarter which hath been read to good satisfaction.

The friends appointed respecting a subscription for our friend Ebenezar Hope inform that, that matter is not accomplished, therefore the friends are continued and to report in the first month next of their progress.

A report of a Committee long since appointed to have the care that friends provide suitable teachers of Schools being read in this meeting whereby it appears that further care is necessary to be taken respecting that matter Whereupon Jonathan Chase, Levi Hunt, and Caleb Earl are appointed to join the Committee in that matter who are desired to pay particular attention thereto and report thereof to next monthly meeting

The Committee in care of the meeting at Dartmouth report that the meeting hath been kept up to a good degree of satisfaction.

The preparative meeting of Swanzey represented that Oliver Earle, hath attended places of Recreation, such as Dancing &c. also been excessary therein whereupon Levi Hunt, Stephen Mead, and Caleb Mead, are appointed to treat with him in order to convince and reclaim him and report the state of his mind to next monthly meeting.

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At our Monthly of Friends held at Swanzey the 3d of the 12th month 1787.

The meeting being assembled and the accounts from the preparative meetings presented the representatives therein named are for Swanzey Moses Buffinton and Nathan Chase for Freetown Zacheus Hathaway and Adonijah Upton, who being called are all present.

Our Friend Patience Brayton having returned from her religious visit to friends at Great Brittain &c. and produced the following Certificates (viz.) one from the yearly meeting of ministers, and Elders, held in London the 6th month 1786 also a concurring one from the aforesd meeting held the 5th month 1787 likewise one from the half years meeting of Friends at Dublin the 9th month 1786. and two indorsements from the Yearly meeting of ministers and Elders at Philadelphia which have been all read to good satisfaction & comfort accompanied with an exemplary life and conversation they being expressive that her labours among them hath been to edification.

The Friends appointed to draught a testimony of denial against Uriah Chase's conduct present one which after being read and some amendment made was approved of signed by the Clerk who is appointed to read the same at the close of a meeting for worship at Swanzey and at a suitable time and report thereof to next monthly meeting Said friends also report that they have not informed the sd Uriah of his denial therefore they are continued for that service and to report at next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to see the marriage of Francis Chase decently consummated report that the same hath been solemnized accordingly

The committee in the case of John Hathaway, reported which is excepted and is as follows (viz.) We of your committee according to appointment have had several opportunities with John Hathaway respecting his marrying contrary to the good order of friends and we think there appears a disposition in him to make friends satisfaction.

Committee { George Shove
Adonijah Upton,

And the sd John presented a paper condemning his sd marrying and commiting fornication which paper this meeting directs to be by him

read or cause to be read at the close of a meeting for worships at Freetown at a suitable time, and when read as above directed to be recorded for satisfaction and the above is appointed to have the care of that matter and report to next monthly meeting.

The Committee in case of Schools report that they have paid attention to that matter tho. not Qualified to make a full report therefore the Committee is continued and to report of their progress to next monthly meeting.

The Committee in case of the matter respecting Oliver Cuttle, inform that two of them have had an opportunity with him on that account and but little incouragement appears in him of making friends satisfaction, but he requested friends would visit longer with him which request is granted and the committee continued and desired to report the state of his mind to next monthly meeting.

The Preparative meeting of Swanzey represented that Joseph Chase, hath thoughts of removing within the verge of Uxbridge monthly meeting and requests our Certificate whereupon Levi Hunt, and John Chase, are appointed to take the necessary care respecting sd. removal and if nothing appears to obstruct the way to draught sd. Certificate and present to next monthly meeting.

Daniel Purinton acquainted our preparative meeting that he had thoughts of visiting his relations within the verge of Dover monthly meeting and requesteth our concurrence &c. These are to certify that we have unity therewith and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Most of the friends that do attend the meeting at Preserved Braylers request that a meeting of worship be held at sd. Preserved's on first days of the week and also on fourth-days as usual which being considered is granted the insuing month under the care of Jonathan Chase 2d, Robert Mead, Caleb Carter, Benjamin Earle, Nathan Chase, and Levi Hunt, who are desired to report their sense of the continuation of sd. meeting or not to next monthly meeting.

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One of the Representatives of Swansey preparative meeting informs that John Robinson aquainted said meeting that he had thought of going to Virginia with an intention of viewing the Country in order for a removal if way opens and requests our concurrence whereupon Nathan Chase, Caleb Earle, and Jonathan Chase 2d are appointed to take the necessary care respecting his said intention and report their sense thereof to the adjournment of this meeting.

This meeting is adjourned to next firstday after our meeting for worship.

9th day friends met by adjournment. the Representatives being called Moses Buffington, and Nathan Chase, present.

The Committee in care of John Robinsons request, report that they have attended to that matter and the way doth not appear clear for him to proceed at present.

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swansey the 7th of the 9th month 1788.

The meeting being collected and the accounts from the preparative meetings presented the representatives therein named are for Swansey Robert Stead, and Jonathan Chase, 2d: for Freetown Uriah Howe, and William Boyce, who being called are all present.

Our Esteemed friend Joseph Delaplaine, attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Friends at Flushing bearing date the 1st of the 11th month 1787. shewing their concurrance with his intended visit which hath been read to good satisfaction.

One of the friends continued to inform Uriah Chase of his denial informs that he hath been aquainted thereof.

The friends that had the care of the paper of acknowledgement from John Hathaway not being present Uriah Howe informed that he desired him to inform that said paper hath been read agreable to direction of last monthly meeting.

The School Committee inform that they have no report at this time therefore said Committee are again continued and to report at next monthly meeting.

The Committee in care of the matter relative to Oliver Earle, not being ready to report by reason they have not had an opportun

with him since last monthly meeting therefore the Committe are again continued and to report at next monthly meeting.

The friends in care of the matter respecting Joseph Chases removal are continued until our next monthly meeting then to report.

The committee in care of the meeting held at Preserved Braytons made report which is excepted and is as follows viz.

We having the most of us attended the meeting held at Preserved Braytons to a degree of satisfaction, and see nothing but that the first-day meetings may be all continued except the first day before each monthly meeting until the forth month next also the fourth day meetings as usual.

Caleb Earle,
Signed in behalf of the committee by Hannah Chase,

Whereupon their request is granted agreable to the above report under the care of Levi Hunt, and John Chase, who are desired to report as occation may require.

The Queries, with Answers from the preparative meetings have been read in this from which Answers general ones have been compiled and sent up with an account to next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Jonathan Chase Jr, Levi Hunt, and Edward Shove.

The friends appointed to get subscriptions for the relief of our friend Ebenezer Pope, not having collected any thing for that purpose; therefore they again continued for that service and to report thereof to the next monthly meeting in the 3 month next.

Rec.d a removal Certificate from the monthly meeting of friends at Smithfield wherein they recommend George Briggs to our watchfull care, which is excepted of.

A paper of acknowledgement from Samuel Earle, wherein he condemns his paying several taxes expressly for the support of war. Coming under consideration and friends being satisfied with his sincerity therein do direct the paper to be by him read or caused to be read at the close of meeting for worship at Swansey on the first day of the week and at a suitable time and when read as directed to be received for satisfaction and the Clerk is desired to have the care thereof, and to report at next monthly meeting.

Freetown preparative meeting inform they have collected one pound five shillings and three pence towards the yearly and Quarterly meeting Stock and Swanzey inform that they have collected two pounds Seventeen shillings and six pence which together makes £. 4 : 2 : 9 — which is sent up by the Representatives.

Reuben Chase, Jonathan Chase, & Robert Stead, are appointed to procure hay and wood for the use of the next Quarterly meeting and report thereof to next monthly meeting.

2 1785 At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Swanzey the 4th of the 2d month 1785.

The Representatives are as by the accounts received from the Preparative meetings for Swanzey John Chase, and Benjamin Buffinton, son of Silas, for Freetown Bonijah Upton, and William Boyce who being called are all present.

One of the School Committee inform that they have paid some attention to that matter tho. not accomplished it therefore sd. Committee are again continued and to report at the next monthly meeting in the 4th mo. next

The committee in care of the matter relative to Oliver Earle report that there appears some incouragement in him of making satisfaction and that it may be well to continue the matter until next monthly meeting which is accordingly under their care they then to report.

The Friends in care of Joseph Chase's removal not being prepared to report they are again continued and to report at next monthly meeting

The Clerk informs that the denial of Uriah Chase, hath been read agreable to the direction of the meeting also the paper of acknowledgement from Samuel Earle, hath been read in like manner and he is directed hereby duly to record sd. papers agreable to Discipline

The Friends in care to provide hay and wood for the use of the Quarterly meeting report that they have procured to the amount of £. 2 : 11 : 4 which sum sd. Friends are directed to lay before the Quarterly meetings Treasurer or 2d Quarter to be reimbursted and acquainte the meeting there of when accomplished.

Rece. an information from Nantucket monthly meeting which being read is accepted and is as follows.

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Swanzey

Respected Friends, These may inform you that the same care hath been extended towards Jesse Chase as has been to the woman that he married for which we have denied unity with her, and think it may be safe for you to treat him in likemanner,

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting of Friends held at Nantucket the 8th mo. the 27th 1787.

By William Rotch jun. Clerk.

The above information being considered it appeared to be the general sense of the meeting that the d. Jesse be denied membership who is according[illegible] until he returns and make friends satisfaction and Reuben Chase is appointed to convey a coppy of this minute to Nantucket monthly meeting and report thereof when accomplished.

Rec'd the general Epistle in print from the Yearly meeting of Friends held at London bearing date the 4th of the 6th mo. 1787 which hath been read to good satisfaction and edification.

The preparative meeting of Sherburn represent that they have thoughts of removeing their meeting house to a more convenant place Whereupon Nathan Chase, Caleb Earle, Jonathan Chase, 2d and Robert Mead are appointed to inspect into that matter and report their sense of the propriety of such a proceedure or not to next monthly meeting.

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